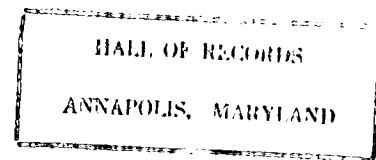


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To The Honorable, The Chief Judge of
The Court of Appeals:

Pursuant to Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1955
I respectfully submit the Twelfth Annual Report of this
office, covering the period between September 1, 1966
and August 31, 1967.

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I ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

Compiled in this twelfth annual report are the activities of the Maryland courts for the past statistical year.

As problems facing our system of justice in Maryland have become more complex and acute, the need for additional courts and administrative assistance has become evident. The past year has witnessed the birth of the Court of Special Appeals as well as the establishment of People's Courts in several counties. In addition, administrative offices at the trial court of general jurisdiction level have now been established by the legislature in Baltimore City and the Seventh Judicial Circuit (Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's Counties) and by administrative action in Baltimore and Montgomery Counties.

Duties of the Administrative Office have continued to increase to the point where it now oversees ten separate programs that compose the judiciary budget, including those most recently created, the provision of funds for payment of expenses of the Maryland Judicial Conference of Judges of Courts of Limited Jurisdiction and the appropriation for operation of the Court of Special Appeals. In addition to its Director, who serves as Executive Secretary to the Maryland Judicial Conference and Reporter to the Courts of Appeals Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Administrative Office functions as the secretariat of the Maryland Judicial Conference of Judges of Courts of Limited Jurisdiction and the recently created Commission on Judicial Disabilities. The assumption of new tasks caused the office, in its quest for additional working space, to move to its present location on September 30, 1967, in an office

building adjacent to the Baltimore City Courthouse where it was formerly housed.

During the 1967 fiscal year a total of \$114,753.16 was expended by the Administrative Office on behalf of indigent criminal defendants who took an appeal to one of the appellate courts after conviction in a trial court of general jurisdiction. The rate of spending thus far in the current 1968 fiscal year indicates that approximately \$175,000.00 will be disbursed by the year end on June 30, 1968. Psychiatric fees paid by the Administrative Office on behalf of indigent defendants tried as defective delinquents during the 1967 fiscal year totaled \$5,550.00. The 1968 figure is expected to approximate that of 1967 since the rate of spending in these cases has remained constant over this period.

Compilation of statistical data pertaining to the trial courts of general jurisdiction revealed that the trend of continually increasing filings in previous years in both the civil and criminal areas was reversed as 1966-67 reflected a decrease in the number of law, equity and criminal cases filed. Total terminations, however, were nearly identical to those recorded in 1965-66. Law cases disposed of by trial and hearings in equity cases increased when compared to figures of last year, while criminal cases disposed of by trial declined slightly. As has been the trend in previous years, the average time lapse between filing and trial of law cases increased from that reported one year ago.

It should be stressed that the increase in cases shown as pending in the trial courts as of the end of the statistical year, the result of there having been more cases filed than were terminated, bears no relationship to the actual number of cases awaiting trial on the trial dockets. The number of pending cases, when viewed as a purely isolated statistic, tends to be deceptive by giving the impression of there being a much larger backlog of cases awaiting trial than

actually exists. It is the opinion of the Administrative Office that the best indication of whether the trial courts are keeping abreast of their work load is to compare terminations and filings to determine if the gap between the two is large or relatively small and also to note the age of cases actually tried (see Section VI, The Trial Courts and related Tables D-1 to D-3 and F-1 to F-3). A study of the 1966-67 statistics reveals the fact that this gap has not been excessive in size and that one-half of those law cases tried were less than eleven months in age while a majority of those equity and criminal cases heard were less than five and three months old, respectively.

II THE JUDICIARY

Eight new judges qualified for the bench since the last publication of this report. One of them was appointed to the Court of Appeals with the remainder being selected to serve at the trial court level.

Judge Frederick J. Singley, Jr. is the newest member of the Court of Appeals. He succeeds Judge Reuben Oppenheimer who reached the mandatory age for retirement.

Two of the new trial court judges filled judgeships created by legislative enactment. They are Judge H. Kenneth Mackey of the Circuit Court for Cecil County and Judge Thomas J. Kenney of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.

Those at the trial court level who reached the constitutional age limit for service were Chief Judge Stewart Day of the Third Judicial Circuit (Harford

INCREASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF MARYLAND TRIAL COURT JUDICIARY

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
First	3	3	4 ^d	4 ^f	4	4	4	4	4	4
Second	3	3	3	4 ^f	4	4	4	4	5 ^q	6 ^u
Third	5	7 ^a	7	7	7	8 ^j	8	8	11 ^r	11
Fourth	3	3	3	4 ^g	5 ⁱ	5	5	5	5	5
Fifth	4	5 ^b	5	5	5	5	5	6 ^m	8 ^s	8
Sixth	4	5 ^c	5	5	5	6 ^k	7 ^l	8 ⁿ	10 ^t	10
Seventh	5	5	5	7 ^h	7	7	7	9 ^o	9	9
Eighth	13	13	15 ^e	15	15	15	15	16 ^p	16	17 ^v
State	40	44	47	51	52	54	55	60	68	70

Qualifying Dates:

(a) July 1, 1959	(g) December 29, 1960	(n) August 2, 1965	(s) July 1, 1966
(b) July 1, 1959	(h) December 27, 1960	(o) July 9, 1965	(t) September 9, 1965
(c) July 16, 1959	(i) December 30, 1960	(p) July 9, 1965	(u) July 5, 1966
(d) July 1, 1959	(j) January 3, 1962	(q) September 14, 1964	(v) July 15, 1966
(e) September 1, 1959	(k) July 1, 1963	(r) May 27, 1966	(w) July 21, 1967
(f) November 2, 1959	(l) December 17, 1962	(s) July 21, 1966	
(g) November 2, 1959	(m) July 23, 1964	(t) December 16, 1966	
(h) December 20, 1960	(n) July 1, 1965	(u) December 16, 1966	

County) and Judge Charles E. Moylan of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City. They have been members of the judiciary since 1954 and 1943, respectively. Chief Judge Day, one of the two resident judges of the Circuit Court for Harford County, was succeeded in that office by Judge Albert P. Close. Judge Lester L. Barrett, a member of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County since 1955, became Chief Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit upon the retirement of Judge Day.

INCREASE IN MARYLAND TRIAL COURT JUDGES			
	1957-58	1966-67	Increase
FIRST CIRCUIT			
Dorchester	1	1	
Somerset	1	1	
Wicomico	1	1	
Worcester	0	1	1
SECOND CIRCUIT			
Caroline	1	1	
Cecil	1	2	1
Kent	0	1	1
Queen Anne's	1	1	
Talbot	0	1	1
THIRD CIRCUIT			
Baltimore	4	9	5
Harford	1	2	1
FOURTH CIRCUIT			
Allegany	1	2	1
Garrett	1	1	
Washington	1	2	1
FIFTH CIRCUIT			
Anne Arundel	2	5	3
Carroll	1	1	
Howard	1	2	1
SIXTH CIRCUIT			
Frederick	1	2	1
Montgomery	3	8	5
SEVENTH CIRCUIT			
Calvert	1	1	
Charles	1	1	
Prince George's	2	6	4
St. Mary's	1	1	
EIGHTH CIRCUIT			
Baltimore City	13	17	4
STATE	40	70	30

Judge Robert I. H. Hammerman was chosen to follow Judge Moylan as a member of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.

Judge Irving A. Levine became the newest member of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County. He was appointed to the vacancy caused by the elevation of Judge Thomas M. Anderson to the Court of Special Appeals.

The two remaining appointments were both to the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City. Judge Edwin J. Wolf was named to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Edwin Harlan while Judge Harry A. Cole was elevated from the Municipal Court of Baltimore City to fill a vacancy created by the resignation from office of Judge George L. Russell, Jr., to accept appointment as City Solicitor for Baltimore City.

Of the 70 trial court judges currently presiding in Maryland approximately 75.7 percent have qualified for office within the past ten years. All but seven, or 90 percent, have assumed their judicial duties within a fifteen year span.

A chart listing the judiciary by order of seniority as well as biographical sketches of its newest members follow.

POPULATION AND CASE LOAD PER JUDGE				
	Number of Judges	Population ^a Per Judge	Cases Filed Per Judge Civil	Criminal
FIRST CIRCUIT				
Dorchester	1	29,600	352	111
Somerset	1	19,800	371	75
Wicomico	1	53,000	782	484
Worcester	1	26,300	382	280
SECOND CIRCUIT				
Caroline	1	20,200	187	33
Cecil	2	27,050	461	94
Kent	1	15,500	250	142
Queen Anne's	1	18,100	279	61
Talbot	1	22,300	303	102
THIRD CIRCUIT				
Baltimore	9	64,766	573	217
Harford	2	52,250	608	111
FOURTH CIRCUIT				
Allegany	2	45,000	535	186
Garrett	1	24,000	321	64
Washington	2	53,800	605	167
FIFTH CIRCUIT				
Anne Arundel	5	55,100	616	176
Carroll	1	62,100	661	136
Howard	2	26,050	435	146
SIXTH CIRCUIT				
Frederick	2	42,000	463	78
Montgomery	8	56,587	655	98
SEVENTH CIRCUIT				
Calvert	1	18,500	391	218
Charles	1	40,300	509	233
Prince George's	6	97,100	1103	276
St. Mary's	1	42,200	512	219
EIGHTH CIRCUIT				
Baltimore City	17	53,705	1037	597
STATE				
	70	52,727	703	273
(a) Provisional Population Estimate for July 1, 1967 as Issued August 30, 1967 by the Maryland State Department of Health, Division of Biostatistics.				

COURT OF APPEALS

Judge Frederick J. Singley, Jr.

Appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the retirement of Judge Reuben Oppenheimer, Judge Singley qualified as an associate judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland on October 25, 1967.

Born in Baltimore on July 10, 1912, Judge Singley graduated from the Johns Hopkins University in 1933 and received an LL.B. degree from the University of Maryland School of Law in 1936. He was admitted to the Maryland Bar in that year, and since then had practiced in Baltimore, except for the years 1941-1946, when he was on active duty with the United States Navy, serving in grades from Lieutenant (j.g.) to Commander.

At the time of his appointment, Judge Singley was a Director of Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Baltimore, Maryland; Houston Natural Gas Corporation, Houston, Texas, and other business corporations and charitable organizations.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Order of the Coif, American Law Institute, American Judicature Society, The Wranglers, and The Lawyers' Round Table.

TRIAL COURT JUDGES

Judge Albert P. Close

Judge Close qualified on November 30, 1967, as a judge of the Circuit Court for Harford County, having been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Judge Stewart Day.

Born on February 21, 1916, Judge Close received his AB degree in 1938 from St. John's College and an LL.B. degree in 1942 from the University of Maryland School of Law. Military service, from 1942-1946, in the U. S. Marine Corps, prevented his taking the bar examination in 1942; however, he was admitted to the Maryland State Bar on October 29, 1946, after having been discharged with the rank of Major.

Judge Close is a member of the American Bar Association, Maryland Bar Association and past president of the Hartford County Bar Association. In addition to the general practice of law, he has served as a Trial Magistrate in Harford County from 1954 to 1961; Chief Judge of the People's Court of Harford County in 1967 and as Counsel to the town of Bel Air from 1947-1967.

Judge Harry A. Cole

Judge Cole qualified as an associate judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City on January 15, 1968, having been elevated to that position from the Municipal Court of Baltimore City to which he was appointed in 1967.

Born January 1, 1921, the judge graduated magna cum laude from Morgan State College, following which he received an LL.B. degree from the University of Maryland School of Law in 1949. He has served as an Assistant Attorney General and was later elected to the Maryland Senate from the Fourth District of Baltimore City.

Judge Robert I. H. Hammerman

Judge Hammerman qualified on May 3, 1967, as an associate judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City. His appointment filled a vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Charles E. Moylan.

Judge Hammerman was born on July 17, 1928, and attended the Johns Hopkins University where he received his BA degree in 1950. In 1953 he was awarded his LL.B. degree from the Harvard University School of Law and was admitted to the Maryland Bar in September of that same year, following which he engaged in the general practice of law in Baltimore City.

In 1961 Judge Hammerman was appointed to the Municipal Court of Baltimore City. He is a member of the American, Maryland and Baltimore City Bar Associations and the Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice.

Judge Thomas J. Kenney

Appointed to fill a judgeship created by enactment of the 1967 Legislature (Chapter 456, Laws of 1967) for the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, Judge Kenney qualified on June 1, 1967.

Born October 9, 1909, in Baltimore City, he attended St. Charles and Loyola Colleges, receiving his AB degree at the latter in 1932. In 1935 he was awarded an LL.B. degree by the University of Maryland School of Law and was admitted to the Bar in October of the same year.

Judge Kenney served as United States Attorney for the District of Maryland from December 1963 to May 31, 1967, having also held the post of Assistant United States Attorney from 1941-1946. He is a member of the Baltimore City, Maryland, American and Federal Bar Associations, having served as President of the Baltimore Chapter of the Federal Bar Association and also as Chairman of the Criminal Law and Procedure Section Council of the Maryland Bar Association. In addition he is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and was Chairman of both the Court of Appeals Character Committee for Baltimore City and the Off-Street Parking Commission of Baltimore City. Judge Kenney also holds membership on the Governor's Commission studying revision of criminal procedure and criminal law as well as the Thomsen Commission to review Patuxent Law.

Judge Irving A. Levine

Appointed to fill a vacancy created by the appointment of Judge Thomas M. Anderson to the Court of Special Appeals, Judge Levine qualified as an associate judge of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County on January 10, 1967.

Born on July 10, 1924, in Washington, D.C., Judge Levine received an LL.B. degree in 1949 from the George Washington University where he also did undergraduate work. Admittance to the Maryland Bar came in 1950.

From 1942-1945 he served with the U.S. Army Air Corps during which time he was stationed in India and the Mariannas for a period of two years.

In addition to the general practice of law, Judge Levine was elected and served as Vice Chairman to the Democratic State Central Committee for Montgomery County from 1962-1965 and was also a Delegate to the Democratic State Convention in 1960. He was appointed to the Maryland Tax Court in September 1965 by former Governor J. Millard Tawes.

He is a member of the American, Maryland State and Montgomery County Bar Associations. In August 1967 he attended the National College of State Trial Judges at the University of Nevada.

Judge H. Kenneth Mackey

Judge Mackey qualified as a judge of the Circuit Court for Cecil County July 21, 1967, having been appointed to fill a newly created judgeship (Chapter 157, Acts of 1967) as authorized by Constitutional Amendment (Chapter 372, Acts of 1966) approved by the voters of Maryland.

Born in Wilmington, Delaware August 20, 1919, Judge Mackey attended the University of Maryland and received a BS degree in 1953. He graduated cum laude and received his LL.B. degree in 1955 from American University. That same year he was admitted to the Bar. While attending law school he served as Editor-in-Chief of the Law Review and as President of the Student Bar Association. He is also a member of the Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

In 1941 he enlisted as a Private in Co. E, 115th Maryland Infantry Regiment and at the time of discharge had attained the rank of Major.

Judge Mackey is a past Vice President of the Maryland State Bar Association and a past Chairman of its American Citizenship Committee as well as a member of the American and Cecil County Bar Associations.

Judge Edwin J. Wolf

Appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge Edwin Harlan, Judge Wolf qualified as associate judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City on January 20, 1967.

Born May 1, 1907, Judge Wolf attended the University of Maryland School of Law where he received an LL.B. degree in June 1927. After being admitted to the Bar on May 1, 1928, he engaged in the general practice of law including two years as Assistant Title Examiner and three years as Assistant City Solicitor for the City of Baltimore. He also served as General Counsel to the Baltimore City Public School Teacher's Association and numerous yachting and boating associations within the State of Maryland and nationally.

In 1941 Judge Wolf volunteered for military service and was appointed a Captain in the Corps of Engineers. He served with distinction for more than 23 years, in both an active and reserve status, and is now retired with the rank of Colonel. For a period from 1943-1945 he saw active service in the European Theater of Operations.

Judge Wolf has served on numerous committees of the American, Maryland State, Baltimore City and Plaintiffs Bar Associations as well as having served as Vice-President, respectively, of the Baltimore City and Maryland State Bar Associations. He is a former member of the National Council of Bar Presidents and former delegate to the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association.

MARYLAND JUDGES

(In Order of Seniority)

COURT OF APPEALS

Hon. Hall Hammond	10/ 1/52
(Chief Judge)	
Hon. William R. Horney	11/ 5/57
Hon. Charles C. Marbury	12/28/60
Hon. Wilson K. Barnes	12/15/64
Hon. William J. McWilliams	9/ 9/65
Hon. Thomas B. Finan	10/13/66
Hon. Frederick J. Singley, Jr.	10/25/67

COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

Hon. Robert C. Murphy	1/ 6/67
(Chief Judge)	
Hon. Thomas M. Anderson	1/ 6/67
Hon. James C. Morton, Jr.	1/ 6/67
Hon. Charles E. Orth, Jr.	1/ 6/67
Hon. Charles Awdry Thompson	1/ 6/67

TRIAL COURTS^a

Hon. Patrick M. Schnauffer*	12/ 8/42	Hon. Irvine H. Rutledge	1/ 3/62
Hon. J. DeWeese Carter*	4/ 4/49	Hon. Charles D. Harris	1/ 8/62
Hon. J. Dudley Digges*	4/ 9/49	Hon. George Sachse	6/27/62
		Hon. J. Harold Grady	12/ 7/62
Hon. Joseph R. Byrnes	12/19/50	Hon. Walter H. Moorman	12/17/62
		Hon. Harry E. Dyer, Jr.	7/ 1/63
Hon. Joseph L. Carter	2/29/52		
Hon. E. McMaster Duer*	7/10/52	Hon. Daniel T. Prettyman	3/ 4/64
Hon. James K. Cullen	12/23/52	Hon. Perry G. Bowen	4/15/64
		Hon. Harold E. Naughton	4/27/64
Hon. James Macgill*	1/ 6/55	Hon. C. Burnam Mace	6/24/64
Hon. D. K. McLaughlin*	1/ 6/55	Hon. Robert E. Clapp, Jr.	7/23/64
Hon. Kathryn J. Shook	5/13/55	Hon. Walter M. Jenifer	7/23/64
Hon. Lester L. Barrett*	8/30/55	Hon. Albert L. Sklar	9/14/64
		Hon. William J. O'Donnell	10/ 5/64
Hon. Philip H. Dorsey, Jr.	11/24/56		
Hon. John E. Raine, Jr.	11/26/56	Hon. James A. Perrott	1/25/65
Hon. Anselm Sodaro	12/11/56	Hon. Edward O. Weant	2/17/65
Hon. Matthew S. Evans	12/19/56	Hon. James S. Getty	3/17/65
		Hon. Kenneth C. Proctor	5/10/65
Hon. Edward D. E. Rollins	6/24/57	Hon. E. Mackall Childs	7/ 1/65
Hon. Thomas J. Keating, Jr.	11/20/57	Hon. Robert B. Mathias	7/ 9/65
		Hon. Samuel W. H. Meloy	7/ 9/65
Hon. W. Albert Menchine	2/21/58	Hon. Joseph M. Mathias	8/ 2/65
Hon. James H. Pugh	12/ 8/58	Hon. T. Hunt Mayfield	9/ 9/65
		Hon. William J. Travers	11/19/65
Hon. Ralph G. Shure	7/ 1/59		
Hon. J. Gilbert Prendergast	11/ 2/59	Hon. Harry E. Clark	5/27/66
Hon. Dulany Foster*	11/ 2/59	Hon. Paul T. Pitcher	7/ 1/66
		Hon. Plummer M. Shearin	7/ 5/66
Hon. John Grason Turnbull	6/ 6/60	Hon. John P. Moore	7/15/66
Hon. Ralph W. Powers	9/30/60	Hon. John N. Maguire	7/21/66
Hon. George B. Rasin, Jr.	12/20/60	Hon. Ridgely P. Melvin, Jr.	8/ 2/66
Hon. Roscoe H. Parker	12/27/60	Hon. Walter R. Haile	12/16/66
Hon. Ernest A. Loveless, Jr.	12/30/60	Hon. H. Kemp MacDaniel	12/16/66
Hon. William B. Bowie	1/23/61	Hon. Irving A. Levine	1/10/67
Hon. Shirley B. Jones	9/22/61	Hon. Edwin J. Wolf	1/20/67
Hon. Meyer M. Cardin	10/17/61	Hon. Robert I. H. Hammerman	5/ 3/67
Hon. Stuart F. Hamill	10/23/61	Hon. Thomas J. Kenney	6/ 1/67
		Hon. H. Kenneth Mackey	7/21/67
		Hon. Albert P. Close	11/30/67
		Hon. Harry A. Cole	1/15/68

(a) See appendix for list of judges by circuits.

* Chief Judge Judicial Circuit.

JUDICIAL III CONFERENCES

THE MARYLAND JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Maryland Judicial Conference was held on January 11 and 12, 1968, in Baltimore, Maryland.

In cooperation with the National College of State Trial Judges, which provided out-of-state judges as panel discussion leaders, the program was devoted mainly to a two-part "Sentencing Institute" and a discussion of "Recent Developments in Criminal Law." The group was also addressed by Judge Kenneth C. Proctor of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, whose topic was "The Public Image of the Judiciary."

The tentative dates for the twenty-fourth annual meeting are January 22, 23 and 24, 1969, which will also be held in Baltimore.

THE MARYLAND JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF JUDGES OF COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

The fifth annual meeting of the Maryland Judicial Conference of Judges of Courts of Limited Jurisdiction was held in Baltimore on May 25 and 26, 1967, with 105 members attending. The Conference was addressed by H. Vernon Eney, Chairman of the Constitutional Convention Commission, and Francis B. Burch, Attorney General of Maryland. Panel discussions were held covering traffic, criminal and civil areas of the law.

The seminar committee of the Conference has been very active during the past year in sponsoring a seminar for newly-appointed judges and trial

magistrates as well as two regional meetings open to all members of the Conference. Held in Baltimore on April 29, 1967, the seminar for those newly-designated to serve on the bench was attended by 69 persons. Subject matter covered included "Duties and Responsibilities of the Judge", "Procedure in Traffic, Criminal and Civil Cases" and "Filing of Reports" as well as a general question and discussion period. Regional meetings held in Hagerstown, Maryland on October 27, 1967, and Easton, Maryland, on March 1, 1968, attracted 59 and 37 persons, respectively. Among topics discussed were the "Effect of Recent Appellate Decisions on Courts of Limited Jurisdiction", "Conduct of the Judge on the Bench and His Community Relations" and "Proposed Constitution."

Eleven members of the Conference also attended the first eastern regional meeting of the North American Judges' Association held at Williamsburg, Virginia, on March 12-14, 1967. Participating as panel members on the topic of "Representation of Indigents" were Chief Judge Philip M. Fairbanks of the People's Court of Montgomery County, Judge Robert B. Watts of the Municipal Court of Baltimore City and Byron W. Thompson, former Trial Magistrate for Frederick County.

The sixth annual meeting of the Maryland Judicial Conference of Judges of Courts of Limited Jurisdiction will be held in Baltimore on May 2 and 3, 1968.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF TRIAL COURT JUDGES

Maryland's current delegation to the National Conference of Trial Court Judges is composed of Judges Dulany Foster, J. DeWeese Carter, William B. Bowie and Harry E. Dyer, Jr. Judge Dyer was named to replace Judge D. K. McLaughlin, whose term had expired. Attending the Hawaii

meeting of the Conference in August, 1967 were Judges Foster, Carter and Bowie.

NATIONAL COLLEGE OF STATE TRIAL JUDGES

A total of ten Maryland judges attended the 1967 National College of State Trial Judges. Judges Harry E. Clark, H. Kemp MacDaniel, Joseph M. Mathias, Samuel W. H. Meloy, Ridgely P. Melvin, Jr. and John P. Moore were enrolled in the July 3-28 session at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, while Judges E. Mackall Childs, Irving A. Levine, Robert B. Mathias and Paul T. Pitcher attended the August 7 - September 1 session held at Reno, Nevada.

Those from the trial courts of general jurisdiction attending one of the 1968 summer sessions will be Judges Albert P. Close, Thomas J. Kenney and H. Kenneth Mackey. Attending from the trial courts of limited jurisdiction will be Judges Thomas J. Curley and E. Paul Mason, Jr.

Judge Harry E. Dyer, Jr., who participated as a faculty member of the college at the July, 1967 session, will also participate as an instructor at the August, 1968 session to be held at the University of North Carolina School of Law.

IV THE COURT OF APPEALS

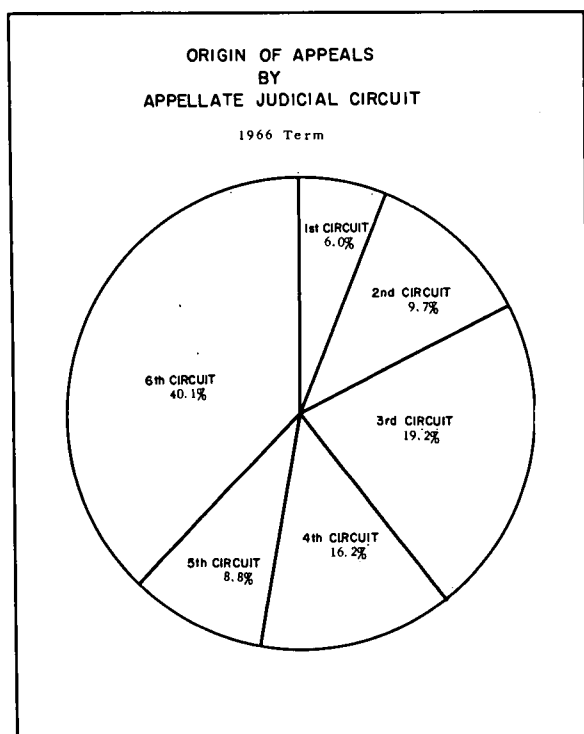
As was the case in the three previous terms, the Court of Appeals of Maryland adjourned its September 1966 Term without disposing of all the cases on its docket. In addition to 106 cases carried over from the 1965 Term, there were 714 appeals docketed in the 1966 Term, 52.4 percent of the latter were civil cases. The 340 criminal appeals docketed accounted for the remaining 47.6 percent. In addition, 8 cases from the September 1967 Term were advanced and heard during the 1966 Term. As a result there was a total of 828 cases before the Court during its 1966 Term. The Court was able to dispose of all but 87 of these cases by decision, dismissal or transfer to the newly created Court of Special Appeals. The trend of rising appeals was evident for the seventh consecutive year as 159 more cases were docketed than in the prior Term, an upsurge of 28.6 percent. Also before the Court were 34 cases on its Miscellaneous Docket and 196 Applications for Leave to Appeal in post conviction and defective delinquent cases. All of these were disposed of during the 1966 Term.

One of the duties of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals is to designate, as authorized by Section 18A of Article IV of the Constitution of Maryland, members of the judiciary to temporarily sit at the appellate level or at the circuit level in circuits other than those in which

they reside. During the past year there was a total of 39 judges so designated. Nine members of the judiciary were specially assigned to sit on the Court of

	APPEALS DOCKETED		
	<u>Civil Cases</u>	<u>Criminal Cases</u>	<u>Total</u>
1956	214	29	243
1957	266	33	299
1958	238	45	283
1959	205	45	250
1960	246	98	344
1961	254	102	356
1962	241	119	360
1963	308	137	445
1964	291	191	482
1965	331	224	555
1966	374	340	714

Appeals, 16 on the Court of Special Appeals and 14 at the trial court level.



The Sixth Appellate Judicial Circuit, which consists of Baltimore City, accounted for 286 cases or 40.1 percent of the 714 appeals filed during the 1966 Term. In the remainder of the State, the Third Appellate Judicial Circuit (Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery and Washington Counties) showed 137 appeals, a percentage of 19.2, which was followed closely by the Fourth Appellate Judicial Circuit (Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's Counties) with 116,

a percentage of 16.2. The balance of 175 appeals was apportioned throughout the three remaining circuits. As expected those counties which are considered metropolitan in nature, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery and Prince George's, listed the most cases appealed to the Court, there being 37, 61, 92 and 98, respectively, for a combined percentage of 40.3. The remaining 19.6 percent of appeals were from the 19 smaller counties as 140 were recorded.

RELATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF APPEALS

	October Term 1955	September Term 1965	September Term 1966
Metropolitan Counties	39.6	45.7	40.3
Baltimore City	44.9	37.3	40.1
Other 19 Counties	15.5	17.0	19.6

One important factor in containing the ever increasing docket of the Court of Appeals has been the number of cases dismissed by the parties prior to argument or submission to the Court. A total of 118 of the 714 appeals docketed during the 1966 Term were disposed of in this manner. The portion of cases dismissed, while declining over the past several years, still constituted 16.5 percent of the total filings on the 1966 docket.

The creation of the Court of Special Appeals contributed substantially to the reduction of the pending case load of the Court of Appeals as 321 criminal appeals

CASES DISMISSED PRIOR TO ARGUMENT OR SUBMISSION			
<u>Docket</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Dismissed</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
1957	299	55	18.4
1958	283	57	20.1
1959	250	54	21.6
1960	344	75	21.8
1961	356	73	20.5
1962	360	81	22.5
1963	445	101	22.7
1964	504	109	21.6
1965	555	107	19.8
1966	714	118	16.5

were transferred to that Court. The vast majority of these cases, 309, were from the 1966 docket with the balance of 12 being transferred from the 1965 docket. The cases were docketed on the Initial 1967 Term of the Court of Special Appeals. In addition, 135 of the 196 Applications for Leave to Appeal in post conviction and defective delinquent proceedings were also from the 1966 docket and placed on the docket of the new court.

Of the 828 appeals before the Court of Appeals during its 1966 Term, a total of 741 were disposed of by the close of the term. 280 were actually considered and decided with the remainder of the 741, being either dismissed, transferred, stayed or advanced and disposed of in 1965. The lower court was affirmed in 175 decisions, or 62.5 percent of the appeals decided, while it was reversed in 75, or 26.8 percent of the decisions. An additional 14, 5.0 percent were affirmed in part and reserved in part. The remainder, 16 cases, were either remanded,

DISPOSITION OF CASES DURING 1966 TERM

	<u>Law</u>	<u>Equity</u>	<u>Criminal</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Affirmed	114	50	11	175
Reversed	44	29	2	75
Dismissed - Opinions filed	2	1		3
Remanded without Affirmance or Reversal	6	5		11
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	3	10	1	14
Modified and Affirmed		2		2
Stayed	1	1	1	3
Advanced and Disposed of in 1965 Term	2	13		15
Dismissed Prior to Argument or Submission	67	29	26	122
Transferred to the Court of Special Appeals			321	321
Pending August 31, 1967	<u>53</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>87</u>
Totals	292	171	365	828

modified and affirmed or dismissed after consideration, a percentage of 5.7.

There was a total of 278 opinions written in disposing of the 280 cases considered, since two opinions filed disposed of two cases each. Nineteen per curiam opinions were filed with the remaining 259 majority opinions, 93.2 percent, being written by a judge on behalf of the court, five were written by judges specially assigned. The average number of majority opinions written by regular members of the Court was between 36 and 37 with an individual range of 34 to 40. Members of the Court also filed four concurring and thirteen dissenting opinions.

The time intervals between docketing and decision, docketing to argument and argument to decision increased slightly over corresponding times recorded for the 1965 Term. The average appeal heard in 1966 took 9.4 months to reach a decision after being placed on the docket, 8.3 months of which were consumed in awaiting argument. The Court handed down its decision, on the average, within slightly more than one month.

Computations of average estimated and actual oral argument times, by parties before the Court during the 1966 Term, revealed that the appellants orally argued, on the average, 31.8 minutes after previously estimating their time, on the average, 39.6 minutes. The appellees actually spoke for an average of 21.4 minutes after estimating their argument time at

AVERAGE TIME INTERVALS
FOR DISPOSITION OF APPEALS
(In months)

	<u>Docketed to Decision</u>	<u>Docketed to Argument</u>	<u>Argument to Decision</u>
1957	6.0	4.6	1.4
1958	5.8	4.8	1.0
1959	5.0	3.7	1.3
1960	6.4	5.2	1.2
1961	6.1	4.9	1.2
1962	6.1	4.6	1.5
1963	6.1	4.9	1.2
1964	7.3	6.1	1.2
1965	8.7	7.9	0.8
1966	9.4	8.3	1.1

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

September Term 1966

DOCKETED 196

Post Conviction	138
Post Conviction from previous Term	12
Defective Delinquent	18
Defective Delinquent from previous Term	28

DISPOSED OF 196

Post Conviction	150
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Granted and Remanded	1
Withdrawn	7
Application Dismissed	1
Denied	22
Transferred to Court of Special Appeals	119

Defective Delinquent	46
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Granted and Transferred to Regular Docket	1
Granted and Remanded	1
Application Dismissed	1
Denied	27
Transferred to Court of Special Appeals	16

STATUS OF THE CALENDAR

Regular Docket

Appeals 828

1965 Term	106
1966 Term	714
1967 Term	8

Civil	463
Criminal	365

Disposed of 741

During 1965 Term	15
Stayed	3
Dismissed prior to Argument	122
Transferred to Court of Special Appeals	321
Considered and Decided	280

Pending 87

Civil	84
Criminal	3

Miscellaneous Docket

Appeals 34

Remanded	31
Denied	3

an average of 32.9 minutes.

Of the 196 applications for leave to appeal, filed on the September 1966 docket, the Court transferred 119 post conviction and 16 defective delinquent applications to the Court of Special Appeals while considering 24 and 30 such applications, respectively. An additional seven post conviction applications were withdrawn. Relief was granted in a total of three cases while it was denied or the applications dismissed in the remaining 54.

A total of 134 petitions for the issuance of writs of certiorari were filed in the Court of Appeals from decisions rendered by the Court of Special Appeals in that new court's Initial Term. Sixteen were considered and denied while one was granted and placed on the regular docket of the September 1967 Term. The remainder was carried over.

At the close of the 1966 Term, 87 appeals were still pending, constituting 10.6 percent of the 828 cases before the Court during that term.

Appearing herein is a tabulation of the various tasks performed by the personnel in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals. As is evidenced, they reflect a sizable amount of activity in that office.

RECORDATIONS
CLERK'S OFFICE - COURT OF APPEALS

	September Term 1961	September Term 1962	September Term 1963	September Term 1964	September Term 1965	September Term 1966
CASES DOCKETED						
Regular	356	360	445	482	555	714
Miscellaneous	*	*	14	4	6	34
Applications for Leave to Appeal	58	90	160	144	148	156
BRIEFS FILED						
Regular	711	702	812	863	760	903
Applications for Leave to Appeal	128	180	300	270	256	68
OPINIONS FILED						
Regular (including dissents, etc.)	309	231	331	282	263	284
Applications for Leave to Appeal	10	21	41	33	28	2
PER CURIAMS FILED						
Regular	64	57	47	57	17	15
Applications for Leave to Appeal	48	69	106	94	83	13
Designations, Petitions, Motions and Orders Filed	669	683	735	845	905	1096
Stipulations, Motions and Orders	633	652	795	885	1404	1750
Appeals to United States Supreme Court Prepared	10	7	12	15	14	12
Certified Copies of Bar Certificates Issued	196	260	291	275	325	463
Persons Admitted to the Bar	288	306	294	303	340	284
Copies of Opinions and Miscellaneous Papers Issued	*	*	4140	4813	9700	7600

V THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

As a consequence of the increasing burden upon the Court of Appeals of Maryland, due to the rapid growth of its case load, a study was made by the Committee on Judicial Administration of the Maryland State Bar Association to recommend a solution to the problem. The result was a proposal to the General Assembly that an intermediate appellate court be created with jurisdiction in criminal cases where the death sentence had not been imposed and the review of applications for leave to appeal post conviction and defective delinquent cases. The new Court was created by Chapters 11 and 12 of the Acts of 1966 after approval by the voters in November of that year of a Constitutional amendment which authorized the legislature to establish "intermediate courts of appeal."

The five members of the Court qualified for office on January 6, 1967, but because suitable quarters were not immediately available, did not begin

hearing arguments until February 20th. In the intervening period, the Court was engaged in considering and disposing of a number of applications for leave to appeal in defective delinquent and post conviction proceedings.

339 criminal appeals

ORIGIN OF APPEALS BY SPECIAL APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUITS

Initial Term 1967

<u>Circuit</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
First	22	6.5
Second	27	7.9
Third	28	8.3
Fourth	57	16.8
Fifth	205	60.5
Totals	339	100.0

were placed on the docket for the Initial Term 1967. Of that number, 321 cases (94.7 percent) were transferred from the docket of the Court of Appeals. In addition, one appeal was placed on the Miscellaneous Docket while 161 Applications for Leave to Appeal were docketed. 135 of the latter were transferred from the Court of Appeals.

205 (60.5 percent) of the appeals were from the Criminal Court of Baltimore and 57 (16.8 percent) were from the circuit courts of the counties in the Fourth Special Appellate

Judicial Circuit, namely, Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's. The remaining appeals (77) were distributed rather evenly over the first three Special Appellate Judicial Circuits.

At the close of the Initial 1967 Term the Court had considered and disposed of a total of 212 cases on its Regular Docket, the one case on its Miscellaneous Docket and 127 Applications for Leave to Appeal. In addition, 29 appeals or 12.0 percent of those filed, were dismissed prior to argument or submission to the Court while three Applications for Leave to Appeal were withdrawn by the applicants. Of the 212 appeals considered, the lower court was affirmed in 89.1 percent and reversed in 6.1 percent. Nine of the remaining ten dispositions were affirmed in part and reversed in part, while the tenth was

DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

Initial Term 1967

Affirmed	189
Reversed	13
Dismissed, Opinion Filed	1
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	9
Dismissed Prior to Argument or Submission	29
Pending August 31, 1967	<u>98</u>
Total	339

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

Initial Term 1967

DOCKETED		161
Post Conviction	23	
Post Conviction Transferred from Court of Appeals	119	
Defective Delinquent	3	
Defective Delinquent Transferred from Court of Appeals	16	
DISPOSED OF		130
Post Conviction	116	
Granted and Remanded	9	
Withdrawn	2	
Denied	105	
Defective Delinquent	14	
Withdrawn	1	
Denied	13	
OPEN		31
Post Conviction	26	
Defective Delinquent	5	

dismissed in a per curiam opinion.

Per curiam opinions were filed in 150 of the regular appeals disposed of while in 38 instances opinions on behalf of the Court were written by its regular members and 24 by judges specially assigned to the Court. Three dissenting opinions were also filed during the Initial Term of Court.

Of the 161 Applications for Leave to Appeal, 19 were defective delinquent proceedings and 142 post conviction cases. Transfer of these cases from the

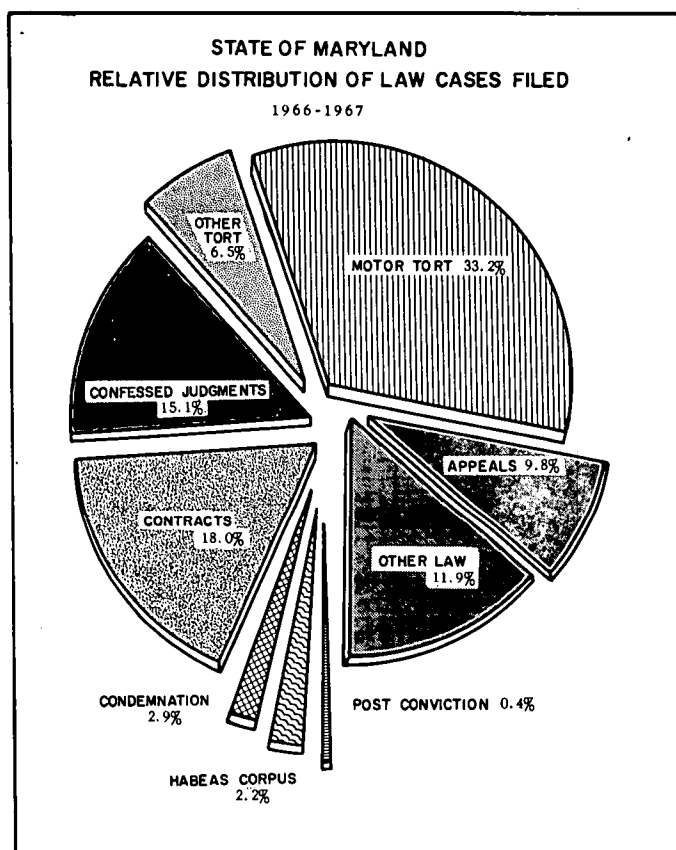
Court of Appeals accounted for 16 and 119, respectively, with the remaining 26 being docketed originally in the Court of Special Appeals. 127 of the total number of applications were considered during the Initial 1967 Term. Nine were granted and remanded for further proceedings in the lower court while 118 were denied. Per curiam opinions were filed in 112 dispositions while the remaining opinions were written on behalf of the Court by one of its members.

At the close of the Initial Term, a total of 98 regular cases (29.0 percent) and 31 (19.2 percent) applications for leave to appeal were held over for hearing and consideration during the September 1967 Term.

<u>STATUS OF THE CALENDAR</u>		
Initial Term 1967		
<u>Regular Docket</u>		
Appeals		339
Transferred from Court of Appeals	321	
Docketed Originally in Court of Special Appeals	18	
Disposed of		241
Dismissed prior to Argument	29	
Considered and Decided	212	
Pending		98
<u>Miscellaneous Docket</u>		
Appeals		1
Disposed of		
Considered and Decided	1	

VI THE TRIAL COURTS

For the first time in several years, law, equity and criminal cases filed declined from totals reported in those categories the previous statistical year.



Law filings were 26,081 as compared to 26,777 in 1965-66, a decrease of 2.6 percent. Equity statistics revealed a decrease of 5.3 percent since only 23,164 actions were docketed as compared to 24,456 one year ago. On the criminal side, a 4.4 percent decrease resulted from a drop in new cases filed from the 20,061 of last year to 19,173.

Terminations in the combined civil and criminal areas nearly equaled those recorded in 1965-66. The law and criminal categories showed 24,082 and 17,691 cases disposed of, respectively, which were very slight decreases when compared to those of 24,341 and 17,769 reported last year. The percentage of decline in terminations in law actions was

	Civil Cases Instituted									
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Total	36,336	37,545	39,842	43,022	43,695	45,856	48,544	49,873	51,233	49,245
Law	20,348	20,150	21,555	23,928	24,305	24,585	25,138	26,277	26,777	26,081
Original Cases	(18,765)	(18,359)	(19,726)	(22,055)	(22,216)	(22,493)	(22,804)	(23,820)	(24,148)	(23,531)
Appeals	(1,583)	(1,791)	(1,829)	(1,873)	(2,089)	(2,092)	(2,334)	(2,457)	(2,629)	(2,550)
Equity	15,988	17,395	18,287	19,094	19,390	21,271	23,406	23,596	24,456	23,164

1.0 and only 0.4 in criminal dispositions. Equity cases terminated rose some 1.1 percent, there being 21,813 as compared to 21,581 of one year ago.

Civil actions accounted for 71.9 percent of total new cases filed with criminal filings the remaining 28.1 percent. The decrease in number of law cases filed was the first downward trend since 1958-59, that in equity filings the first since 1957-58, while criminal cases filed reflected the first such decrease since 1963-64.

Montgomery County registered the most substantial rise in total law actions filed as 3,185 were docketed, 655 more than last year,

an increase of 25.9 percent. Baltimore County, on the other hand, showed the largest decrease as only 2,425 law cases were recorded, 590 less than one year ago, a decline of 19.6 percent. Of the smaller counties, Calvert and St. Mary's registered sizable increases, while Talbot witnessed a significant decrease. Moderate decreases were also recorded in Baltimore City and Anne Arundel and Prince George's Counties.

As in previous years, tort cases comprised the largest type of new law actions, their total being 10,356, or 39.7 percent of the law case load. Suits arising as a result of the use of motor vehicles accounted for 8,669, or 33.2 percent of total tort actions, while those not involving motor vehicles, 6.5 percent, numbered 1,687. Total motor vehicle tort cases filed in

RELATIVE INCREASE IN MOTOR TORTS

	<u>Total Law Cases</u>	<u>Motor Torts</u>	<u>Percentage of Motor Torts</u>
1955-56	17,024	3,952	23.2
1956-57	19,009	3,940	20.6
1957-58	20,348	4,725	23.2
1958-59	20,150	5,368	26.6
1959-60	21,555	6,006	28.1
1960-61	23,928	6,666	27.8
1961-62	24,305	7,177	29.5
1962-63	24,589	7,507	30.5
1963-64	25,138	8,276	32.9
1964-65	26,277	8,586	32.7
1965-66	26,777	9,009	33.6
1966-67	26,081	8,669	33.2

APPEALS FROM COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES

September 1, 1966 - August 31, 1967

	<u>Law</u>			<u>Criminal</u>			<u>Totals</u>
	<u>Magistrates and People's Courts</u>	<u>Administrative Agencies</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Traffic</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	
FIRST CIRCUIT							
Dorchester	2	2	4	30	46	76	80
Somerset	6	3	9	14	26	40	49
Wicomico	13	16	29	142	109	251	280
Worcester	0	0	0	43	25	68	68
SECOND CIRCUIT							
Caroline	1	1	2	14	4	18	20
Cecil	8	14	22	48	36	84	106
Kent	2	7	9	24	17	41	50
Queen Anne's	3	3	6	18	5	23	29
Talbot	2	4	6	12	10	22	28
THIRD CIRCUIT							
Baltimore	249	107	356	384	122	506	862
Harford	36	15	51	54	31	85	136
FOURTH CIRCUIT							
Allegany	63	24	87	73	49	122	209
Garrett	0	5	5	17	4	21	26
Washington	46	1	47	85	115	200	247
FIFTH CIRCUIT							
Anne Arundel	61	43	104	250	90	340	444
Carroll	4	16	20	16	17	33	53
Howard	10	9	19	62	46	108	127
SIXTH CIRCUIT							
Frederick	0	11	11	24	50	74	85
Montgomery	142	72	214	148	242	390	604
SEVENTH CIRCUIT							
Calvert	6	0	6	50	100	150	156
Charles	7	4	11	19	94	113	124
Prince George's	74	69	143	240	585	825	968
St. Mary's	7	6	13	71	33	104	117
EIGHTH CIRCUIT							
Baltimore City	754	622	1376	887	705	1592	2968
STATE	1496	1054	2550	2725	2561	5286	7836

1966-67 marked a decline of some 340 from the number filed in 1965-66. This was the first such decline in nine years, as there had been a gradual but steady increase in this category since 1958-59. The proportion of motor torts in relation to total law filings also decreased some 0.4 percent from the 33.6 reported last year. Over one-half of the motor tort actions, 54.7 percent to be precise, were instituted in the law courts of Baltimore City, while the four largest counties, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery and Prince George's accounted for a combined total percentage of 32.9 of the remaining motor tort

TYPES OF LAW CASES TRIED

JURY AND NON-JURY

1966-67

	Motor Tort		Other Tort		Condemnation		Contract		Other Law	
	Jury	Non-Jury	Jury	Non-Jury	Jury	Non-Jury	Jury	Non-Jury	Jury	Non-Jury
FIRST CIRCUIT										
Dorchester	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
Somerset	1	3	1	1	7	1	0	2	4	3
Wicomico	16	4	1	0	2	0	2	4	3	10
Worcester	4	3	0	0	3	0	3	10	4	15
SECOND CIRCUIT										
Caroline	6	3	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	4
Cecil	12	7	2	0	0	2	4	12	7	33
Kent	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	7	2	2
Queen Anne's	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Talbot	4	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	15
THIRD CIRCUIT										
Baltimore	135	86	21	17	13	11	11	187	14	150
Harford	13	5	0	0	4	0	0	20	1	10
FOURTH CIRCUIT										
Allegany	22	9	2	1	8	1	0	5	4	29
Garrett	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	17
Washington	32	15	1	3	3	3	5	61	0	18
FIFTH CIRCUIT										
Anne Arundel	40	19	4	4	6	3	7	58	14	93
Carroll	5	1	8	2	1	0	4	7	1	14
Howard	10	0	2	7	20	2	0	0	11	20
SIXTH CIRCUIT										
Frederick	12	5	4	1	4	2	2	6	1	9
Montgomery	87	18	39	10	14	4	17	36	33	121
SEVENTH CIRCUIT										
Calvert	5	3	5	0	3	0	0	4	2	4
Charles	13	2	6	0	6	0	5	9	1	3
Prince George's	103	20	54	18	18	0	1	4	59	177
St. Mary's	4	1	3	1	7	1	0	4	3	4
EIGHTH CIRCUIT										
Baltimore City	362	271	65	44	20	11	29	366	68	234
STATE	890	493	223	110	143	41	92	806	239	998

case load. Two of these counties, Baltimore and Prince George's, whose populations were nearly identical, being 582,900 and 582,600, respectively, reported 1,025 and 859 such cases docketed. Montgomery County, with a sizable population of 452,700, listed only 550 cases filed in this category. Even Anne

Arundel County, whose much smaller population numbered 275,500, approached the Montgomery figure, it having reported 425 motor tort actions.

Of the total law cases filed in Maryland, 2,550, or 9.8 percent arose as a result of appeals having been taken from courts of limited jurisdiction and administrative agencies to county circuit courts and law courts of Baltimore City. As has been true in past years, the majority of these

LAW CASES			
<u>PROPORTION OF TRIALS TO DISPOSITIONS</u>			
	<u>Total Law Cases Disposed Of</u>	<u>Disposed Of by Trial</u>	<u>Percent Disposed Of by Trial</u>
Allegany	457	81	17.7
Anne Arundel	1316	248	18.8
Baltimore	2843	645	22.7
Baltimore City	8799	1470	16.7
Calvert	220	26	11.8
Caroline	97	19	19.6
Carroll	409	43	10.5
Cecil	459	79	17.2
Charles	291	45	15.4
Dorchester	102	14	13.7
Frederick	380	46	12.1
Garrett	187	29	15.5
Harford	495	53	10.7
Howard	536	72	13.4
Kent	107	17	15.9
Montgomery	2359	379	16.0
Prince George's	3384	454	13.4
Queen Anne's	151	9	5.9
St. Mary's	167	28	16.7
Somerset	169	23	13.6
Talbot	142	30	21.1
Washington	524	141	26.9
Wicomico	278	42	15.1
Worcester	210	42	20.0
STATE	24,082	4035	16.7

appeals originated in Baltimore City as 754 were from the People's Court and 622 from the various administrative agencies.

During the past year, 4,035 of the 24,082 law cases terminated were actually disposed of by trial, the balance being either settled or dismissed prior to reaching the trial stage of proceedings. The ratio of trials to dispositions

BALTIMORE CITY
CENTRAL ASSIGNMENT BUREAU

FLOW OF CASES

LAW

EQUITY

(Jury, Non-Jury and Administrative Appeals Docketed)

(General Equity and Domestic Dockets)

	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967 ^a
Pending Jan 1st	4083	5238	5842	6985	7888	8889	9115
Cases Added	4696	5032	5425	4938	5211	4725	3129
Disposed Of	3541	4428	4282	4035	4210	4499	4222
Pending Dec 31st	5238	5842	6985	7888	8889	9115	8022
Jury	4442	4864	6117	6846	7656	7733	6672
Non-Jury	766	951	812	1007	1182	1349	1296
Adm Appls	30	27	56	35	51	33	54
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	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967 ^a
Pending Jan 1st	597	625	600	537	596	746	693
Cases Added	722	657	851	794	821	677	449
Disposed Of	694	682	914	735	671	730	503
Pending Dec 31st	625	600	537	596	746	693	639
General Equity	191	148	180	240	242	260	176
Domestic	434	452	357	356	504	433	463
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CASES DISPOSED OF

	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967 ^a
Verdicts and Judgments	1114	1530	1627	1287	1332	1318	935
Settled	2069	2482	2359	2419	2537	2815	2041
Non Pros or Dismissed by Court ^b	106	149	47	42	46	43	1053
Dismissed by Counsel	252	267	249	287	295	323	193
TOTAL	3541	4428	4282	4035	4210	4499	4222

	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967 ^a
Decrees and Orders	341	341	523	439	368	382	231
Settled	162	148	110	98	131	169	94
Dismissed ^b	35	21	70	29	34	17	83
Referred to Examiner	156	172	211	169	138	162	95
TOTAL	694	682	914	735	671	730	503

Unnumbered Cases ^c	315	332	548	674	701	751	453
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(a) Covers period ending August 31, 1967.

(b) 1967 figures include cases disposed of under Rule 528-L (no action taken in cases on consolidated docket 3 years or more.)

(c) Includes verdicts in condemnation cases, judgments on inquisitions, law motions in equity, hearings on summary judgment.

was the same both statewide and in Baltimore City, as identical 16.7 per-
centages were reflected. Of the twenty-three counties, Washington witnessed
the highest number of law cases tried, 26.9 percent, while the lowest was
recorded in Queen Anne's where only 5.9 percent of the law dispositions
actually reached trial.

Law trials were held before a jury in 1,587 cases, or 39.3 percent
of those tried, while the remaining 2,448 cases were tried before a court

sitting without a jury. The number of law trials increased 15.2 percent over those held in 1965-66 as 532 more were tried in the past statistical year.

Statistics received from the Central Assignment Bureau of Baltimore City, which supervises this city's civil trial dockets, revealed a decrease in the number of both law and equity cases awaiting trial, as more cases were disposed of than were added during the first eight months of the calendar year 1967. The majority of the case load on the trial dockets was in the law category which ac-

LAW CASES (1966-67)					
TIME LAPSE BETWEEN FILING AND TRIAL WITH NUMBER TRIED					
	<u>Time Lapse</u>				
	<u>State</u>	<u>Baltimore City</u>	<u>All Counties</u>	<u>Four Urban Counties^a</u>	<u>Other 19 Counties</u>
TOTAL Cases	15.5	21.7	12.2	13.1	10.5
JURY Cases	18.6	29.1	13.7	14.1	12.8
Motor Torts	20.6	30.0	14.7	15.2	13.7
Other Torts	18.8	33.2	13.9	13.7	14.3
Other Cases	14.9	24.0	12.1	12.5	11.5
NON-JURY Cases	13.6	17.6	11.2	12.4	8.8
Motor Torts	20.0	23.8	15.5	17.4	12.0
Other Torts	17.5	25.6	13.6	14.5	10.9
Other Cases	11.7	14.4	10.4	11.4	8.1
	<u>Number Tried</u>				
TOTAL Cases	4035	1470	2565	1726	839
JURY Cases	1587	544	1043	690	353
Motor Torts	890	362	528	365	163
Other Torts	223	65	158	118	40
Other Cases	474	117	357	207	150
NON-JURY Cases	2448	926	1522	1036	486
Motor Torts	493	271	222	143	79
Other Torts	110	44	66	49	17
Other Cases	1845	611	1234	844	390
(a) Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery, Prince George's.					

cordingly, reflected the greater decline in pending cases. A contributing factor in this decline was the adoption of a local rule on March 16, 1967, relating to removal of pending cases from the trial dockets because of inactivity.

Of the total number of law cases, jury and non-jury, tried in Maryland, 50 percent were less than one year old from the time they had been originally docketed until the date of trial, while an additional 23 percent were between twelve and twenty-four months old. The time lapse between filing of all law

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BALTIMORE CITY
Time Lapse^a

	<u>1962-63</u>		<u>1963-64</u>		<u>1964-65</u>		<u>1965-66</u>		<u>1966-67</u>	
	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Time Lapse</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Time Lapse</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Time Lapse</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Time Lapse</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Time Lapse</u>
Jury and Non-Jury Cases	1373	12.2	1242	14.7	1319	16.6	1025	17.6	1301	18.9
Jury	551	14.8	536	19.1	568	20.8	389	22.2	483	25.5
Non-Jury	822	10.4	706	11.4	751	13.4	636	14.8	818	15.0
Motor Torts										
Jury	346	15.5	347	19.6	362	21.4	273	22.9	335	25.7
Non-Jury	380	12.6	279	15.2	254	18.3	222	18.3	241	19.6
Other Torts										
Jury	71	15.9	83	21.6	77	23.5	41	24.8	55	28.8
Non-Jury	42	14.9	33	16.4	51	16.4	79	18.5	37	25.6
All Other Cases										
Jury	134	12.5	106	15.3	129	17.3	75	18.1	93	22.8
Non-Jury	400	7.9	394	8.5	446	10.5	335	11.1	540	12.1

(a) Average number of months elapsing between date case placed on trial docket and trial.

cases and their trial increased over last year on both a statewide basis and in Baltimore City. The state average rose from 14.9 months in 1965-66 to 15.5 in 1966-67, while in Baltimore City the increase was from 21.2 to 21.7. The combined average for all counties declined slightly from 12.3 to 12.2 months. This resulted from a decrease of 14.0 months of last year to 13.1 in 1966-67 in the four largest counties, while the average in the remaining nineteen counties climbed from 9.9 to 10.5 months.

Time lapses in Baltimore City pertaining to the time span between the placing of a law case on the consolidated trial docket and actual trial reflected a rise over 1965-66, from 17.6 to 18.9 months. This period, while continually increasing over the years, has shown a leveling tendency

AVERAGE NUMBER OF MONTHS ELAPSING
BETWEEN
FILING AND TRIAL OF LAW CASES
(Jury and Non-Jury)

	<u>State</u>	<u>Baltimore City</u>	<u>All Counties</u>	<u>Four Urban Counties</u>	<u>Other 19 Counties</u>
1959-60	10.6	11.6	9.9	11.9	7.3
1960-61	10.7	11.9	10.4	10.6	8.7
1961-62	11.8	14.3	10.1	11.0	8.2
1962-63	12.7	15.7	11.1	12.1	8.8
1963-64	13.4	16.1	10.7	11.2	9.2
1964-65	14.4	19.6	11.4	12.5	9.2
1965-66	14.9	21.2	12.3	14.0	9.9
1966-67	15.5	21.7	12.2	13.1	10.5

EQUITY HEARINGS REPORTED					
	Divorce	Adoption	Foreclosure	Other	Totals
FIRST CIRCUIT					
Dorchester	67	16	0	51	134
Somerset	8	0	1	1	10
Wicomico	42	1	0	51	94
Worcester	17	0	0	22	39
SECOND CIRCUIT					
Caroline	0	7	0	3	10
Cecil	31	39	2	36	108
Kent	9	10	1	12	32
Queen Anne's	0	6	0	5	11
Talbot	19	8	0	96	123
THIRD CIRCUIT					
Baltimore	211	9	1	164	385
Harford	30	1	3	46	80
FOURTH CIRCUIT					
Allegany	102	30	1	31	164
Garrett	12	12	0	16	40
Washington	71	89	2	89	251
FIFTH CIRCUIT					
Anne Arundel	111	1	9	95	216
Carroll	107	25	1	39	172
Howard	29	0	2	0	31
SIXTH CIRCUIT					
Frederick	13	43	1	33	90
Montgomery	238	19	4	121	382
SEVENTH CIRCUIT					
Calvert	3	0	0	4	7
Charles	7	22	1	18	48
Prince George's	284	376	9	138	807
St. Mary's	25	19	1	18	63
EIGHTH CIRCUIT					
Baltimore City	215	23	5	386	629
TOTAL	1651	756	44	1475	3926

during the last two, with increases not having been as large as in the previous years of 1962-65.

The equity area reflected the greatest activity in the divorce category as 10,735 such cases were filed, 46.3 percent of the total equity filings. The equity dockets of Baltimore City accounted for 3,609 divorce actions while the largest number in the counties, 1,876, was recorded in Prince George's.

During 1966-67 a total of 3,926 hearings were held in equity proceedings. This figure includes both trials of original suits on their merits and also hearings on subsidiary matters. Any attempted computation of an average time lapse between date of original filing and hearing would therefore not be relevant when compared to corresponding figures in the trial of law cases. Tabulations of equity hearings held by number, type and age, however, are contained in tables reproduced within this report. Equity hearings held in 1966-67 increased 6.8 percent over those held the previous statistical year.

The remaining major area of the work of the trial courts, that of criminal cases docketed and disposed of, showed a slight decline from one year ago. Twelve counties and Baltimore City reported a decrease in filings from those recorded the prior statistical year. Of the four largest counties, however, only Baltimore docketed less criminal cases than it did in the preceding year. Appeals from the courts of limited jurisdiction numbered 5,286 and accounted for 27.6 percent of the statewide criminal case load. Of this number, 2,725 involved violations of the motor vehicle laws. Total appeals filed in Baltimore City were 1,592.

Of the 17,691 criminal cases terminated during the statistical year 1966-67, 10,703 were disposed of by trial. The number of trials reflected

CRIMINAL CASES
Time Lapse^a

<u>Jury</u>					<u>Non-Jury</u>			
<u>Baltimore City</u>	<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>	<u>Other 19 Counties</u>	<u>State</u>		<u>Baltimore City</u>	<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>	<u>Other 19 Counties</u>	<u>State</u>
4.4	3.5	3.9	3.8	1962-63	2.3	2.6	2.1	2.4
5.4	4.0	2.3	3.3	1963-64	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.4
4.3	4.4	3.8	3.9	1964-65	2.7	3.2	3.0	2.9
3.0	3.2	2.8	3.1	1965-66	1.8	2.6	3.1	2.2
5.8	3.8	3.1	4.0	1966-67	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1

(a) Average number of months between filing and trial.

a 3.1 percent decrease from the 11,048 held one year ago. Criminal trials before a jury in Maryland remained constant as compared to those held in 1965-66 as only seven percent of the defendants tried in 1966-67 requested a jury trial. Persons who were tried before a jury in Baltimore City, while increasing slightly over those so tried in 1965-66, accounted for only 2.9 percent of the total number. Jury trials comprised 11.2 percent of those criminal trials held in the counties. Slightly more than one-half of all criminal trials were held in Baltimore City where additional judges are often assigned to sit in the criminal courts to prevent undue delay and reduce the backlog of cases awaiting trial.

Of the three major categories, law, equity and criminal, the latter cases are disposed of most rapidly. Virtually all criminal cases tried in 1966-67 in Maryland were disposed of in less than one year from time of docketing, their percentage being 96.9. A tabulation of the ages of all criminal cases tried revealed that 85.8 percent were less than six months old while almost three-fourths, 74.7 percent to be exact, were less than four

	CRIMINAL CASES TRIED						
	<u>1960-61</u>	<u>1961-62</u>	<u>1962-63</u>	<u>1963-64</u>	<u>1964-65</u>	<u>1965-66</u>	<u>1966-67</u>
FIRST CIRCUIT							
Dorchester	79	138	143	70	47	87	89
Somerset	73	76	90	192	120	70	61
Wicomico	76	120	105	119	241	177	178
Worcester	129	155	83	68	131	109	115
SECOND CIRCUIT							
Caroline	34	48	48	44	29	8	22
Cecil	86	125	129	199	166	136	87
Kent	89	106	84	98	160	178	95
Queen Anne's	64	44	73	66	39	66	49
Talbot	293	172	122	171	232	116	94
THIRD CIRCUIT							
Baltimore	1007	1165	1357	1651	1414	1255	1382
Harford	138	148	229	181	248	163	222
FOURTH CIRCUIT							
Allegany	103	132	153	215	120	109	108
Garrett	51	58	62	66	82	51	43
Washington	194	236	243	253	299	245	228
FIFTH CIRCUIT							
Anne Arundel	558	484	452	580	606	655	680
Carroll	34	28	41	32	60	110	95
Howard	126	125	137	117	95	120	139
SIXTH CIRCUIT							
Frederick	106	100	117	145	100	92	72
Montgomery	583	638	706	615	596	451	308
SEVENTH CIRCUIT							
Calvert	61	115	134	110	65	88	144
Charles	66	47	55	28	89	85	102
Prince George's	506	386	447	557	510	736	802
St. Mary's	94	99	92	99	91	52	130
EIGHTH CIRCUIT							
Baltimore City	5567	5251	5587	5488	6556	5889	5458
STATE	10,117	9996	10,689	11,164	12,096	11,048	10,703

months in age. Computation of the time elapsing between filing and trial of non-jury cases showed the average time to be the same both statewide and in Baltimore City. Jury cases, while taking longer to reach trial in both urban and rural areas, are concluded much more rapidly in the counties than in Baltimore City, where, due to the heavy criminal volume, more delay occurs. It is somewhat surprising to note that in the nineteen smaller counties, criminal cases tried before a jury in the last two years reached trial slightly faster than those tried without a jury.

A new criminal proceeding, "Review of Criminal Sentences", was instituted in Maryland on July 1, 1966, by Chapter 288 of the laws of 1966. On the same date the Court of Appeals adopted Maryland Rule 762 providing the procedural aspects of the new proceeding. Under the Act, a criminal defendant, convicted at the trial court of general jurisdiction level before a single judge court, sitting either with or without a jury, and sentenced to serve two or more years, may file a petition within thirty days of his sentencing to have his sentence reviewed by a panel composed of three or more judges of the judicial circuit in which he was convicted. The review panel, of which the original sentencing judge, if available, sits as a member, is empowered to hold a hearing, compel necessary investigation by the Department of Parole and Probation, provide counsel for the petitioner, and either increase, decrease or leave the original sentence unchanged. The petitioner has a right to be present at any hearing so held. A hearing is mandatory, however, where the original sentence is increased, a sentence of death reduced to life imprisonment or a term of years, or if where partially suspended initially, any part of the suspended time is later required to be served. The sentence review

APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW OF CRIMINAL SENTENCES

July 1, 1966 - June 30, 1967

	Filed During Year	Terminated				Pending End of Year
		Withdrawn by Applicant	Original Sentence Unchanged	Original Sentence Increased	Original Sentence Decreased	
FIRST CIRCUIT						
Dorchester	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicomico	6	0	2	0	0	4
Worcester	6	0	3	0	0	3
SECOND CIRCUIT						
Caroline	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cecil	2	0	2	0	0	0
Kent	2	0	1	0	0	1
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	0	0	0
Talbot	2	0	1	0	0	1
THIRD CIRCUIT						
Baltimore	5	0	3	0	0	2
Harford	0	0	0	0	0	0
FOURTH CIRCUIT						
Allegany	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett	2	0	2	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIFTH CIRCUIT						
Anne Arundel	2	0	1	0	0	1
Carroll	1	0	0	0	1	0
Howard	1	0	0	0	0	1
SIXTH CIRCUIT						
Frederick	1	0	0	0	0	1
Montgomery	6	0	0	0	0	6
SEVENTH CIRCUIT						
Calvert	1	0	0	0	0	1
Charles	2	0	0	0	2	0
Prince George's	23	0	20	0	0	3
St. Mary's	3	0	3	0	0	0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT						
Baltimore City	59	2	57	0	0	0
STATE	125	2	95	0	4	24

procedure applies to cases of a partial suspension of sentence, so long as some period of time is required to be served. The review panel is not authorized to increase a sentence of life imprisonment or a term of years to a sentence of death. In addition, no review is provided where no other sentence could have been imposed under the terms of an existing statute, nor are any rights to take an appeal, file a motion for new trial, or allow the sentencing judge to change his sentence within the required period of time, affected by the procedure. The Act provides that the filing of an application for review of a criminal sentence does not automatically stay the execution of the sentence, but does provide that the sentencing judge may grant such stay pending the consideration of the application.

Of the 99 applications considered during the existence of the first year of the procedure, 95 original sentences were left unchanged while four were decreased. In no instance was any sentence increased. In addition, two petitions were withdrawn by the applicants while 24 had not been disposed of at the close of the year.

Petitions of persons seeking the issuance of writs of habeas corpus increased slightly in 1966-67 over those filed the previous year, while the number of petitions filed for post conviction relief showed a decline. Totals were 575 and 446, respectively, compared to 555 and 461 registered in the preceding year. Baltimore City accounted for the majority of these filings. Totals of 584 habeas corpus and 434 post conviction petitions were considered and disposed of by the trial court judiciary during the past year. All memorandum opinions in the disposition of these cases are required to be filed with the Administrative Office of the Courts by the Maryland Rules of Procedure. However, only

HABEAS CORPUS AND POST CONVICTION CASES FILED

	Habeas Corpus							Post Conviction						
	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
FIRST CIRCUIT														
Dorchester	2	1	0	0	0	3	2	3	3	2	1	1	0	0
Somerset	0	0	3	1	0	5	2	2	2	0	0	1	2	1
Wicomico	0	4	4	1	3	3	2	3	6	6	4	3	5	3
Worcester	0	5	4	2	3	6	3	3	1	3	4	2	5	4
SECOND CIRCUIT														
Caroline	2	0	2	2	5	4	0	1	1	3	3	3	2	1
Cecil	0	0	2	7	6	15	12	0	0	1	0	0	7	6
Kent	1	0	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Queen Anne's	0	3	7	3	1	3	1	0	3	5	0	2	0	0
Talbot	0	1	8	4	1	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THIRD CIRCUIT														
Baltimore	37	53	58	80	73	56	59	8	7	19	17	27	33	25
Harford	4	5	3	6	11	9	1	4	2	8	3	4	5	2
FOURTH CIRCUIT														
Allegany	7	3	3	2	2	4	3	1	1	5	12	13	12	8
Garrett	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	4
Washington	15	14	42	16	16	15	10	7	3	13	16	13	13	15
FIFTH CIRCUIT														
Anne Arundel	13	14	24	24	23	32	38	5	17	24	9	7	21	19
Carroll	4	13	1	2	6	4	1	1	3	3	2	5	7	5
Howard	20	23	25	11	20	16	9	4	9	8	11	17	5	4
SIXTH CIRCUIT														
Frederick	2	1	3	3	2	1	8	3	1	6	1	1	3	3
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEVENTH CIRCUIT														
Calvert	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Charles	10	6	18	4	15	14	9	2	3	9	2	1	1	3
Prince George's	16	27	30	34	32	44	41	8	10	17	7	27	40	37
St. Mary's	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT														
Baltimore City	93	108	183	236	215	314	368	83	146	227	161	194	299	303
TOTALS	227	285	425	442	438	555	575	138	218	359	253	323	461	446

240 habeas corpus and 344 post conviction opinions were received by this office during this period. This discrepancy indicates that there is not complete compliance with the requirement of the Maryland Rules. The Administrative Office, which indexes and files these opinions, has assisted many of the State's trial court judges and members of the bar during the past years in determining the extent of any activity in the habeas corpus and post conviction areas by a petitioner.

Judges of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland deposited 162 opinions in habeas corpus proceedings with the Administrative Office in the past statistical year on a purely voluntary basis.

It should also be pointed out here that while past reports, as well as the present one, have not listed the number of habeas corpus and post conviction

cases, both filed and terminated in Montgomery County, they having previously been reported as "other" cases, future reports will contain this information in the appropriate designations.

Juvenile causes filed and terminated in 1966-67 continued to climb as has been their trend in prior years. With the exception of one county, Montgomery, these cases are handled at the circuit court level. In Montgomery County they are processed by the People's Court, which is unique, since judges of its juvenile division are empowered to try alleged motor vehicle violations by persons under the age of eighteen years, as well as having jurisdiction similar to that possessed by trial court judges for juvenile causes in the other twenty-three political subdivisions. During 1966-67 a total of 4,092 such traffic cases were tried in the juvenile division of the Montgomery County People's Court. This figure explains why a much larger number of hearings were held than total juvenile causes actually docketed there. While recorded in the tabulation of hearings, these traffic cases are not, of course, included in those charts showing juvenile causes filed and terminated.

The past statistical year witnessed the filing of 19,348 juvenile petitions in Maryland, an increase of 3.4 percent over the prior one-year period when 18,710 such proceedings were instituted. Terminations numbered 19,109. Juveniles charged with delinquency constituted the majority of the case load, 14,604 cases. Those involving dependent and neglected children numbered 4,152, while adults charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor totaled 592. Terminations in the three categories were 14,253, 4,202 and 654 respectively. The juvenile case load was centered in the urban areas as Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery and Prince George's Counties registered 84.8 percent of total state filings.

TABLE A-1

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1966 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1967

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1966			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL—FIRST CIRCUIT	1972	1622	350	2837	2360	477	2784	2237	547	2025	1745	280
LAW	593	533	60	765	723	42	759	714	45	599	542	57
EQUITY	895	895	0	1122	1122	0	1088	1088	0	929	929	0
CRIMINAL	484	194	290	950	515	435	937	435	502	497	274	223
DORCHESTER COUNTY	454	403	51	463	383	80	423	322	101	494	464	30
LAW	80	72	8	133	129	4	102	95	7	111	106	5
EQUITY	312	312	0	219	219	0	198	198	0	333	333	0
CRIMINAL	62	19	43	111	35	76	123	29	94	50	25	25
SOMERSET COUNTY	456	417	39	446	397	49	458	426	32	444	388	56
LAW	150	134	16	171	162	9	169	163	6	152	133	19
EQUITY	208	208	0	200	200	0	202	202	0	206	206	0
CRIMINAL	98	75	23	75	35	40	87	61	26	86	49	37
WICOMICO COUNTY	706	474	232	1266	986	280	1307	948	359	665	512	153
LAW	218	189	29	263	234	29	278	250	28	203	173	30
EQUITY	258	258	0	519	519	0	528	528	0	249	249	0
CRIMINAL	230	27	203	484	233	251	501	170	331	213	90	123
WORCESTER COUNTY	356	328	28	662	594	68	596	541	55	422	381	41
LAW	145	138	7	198	198	0	210	206	4	133	130	3
EQUITY	117	117	0	184	184	0	160	160	0	141	141	0
CRIMINAL	94	73	21	280	212	68	226	175	51	148	110	38

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TABLE A-2

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1966 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1967

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1966			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL—SECOND CIRCUIT	2103	1915	188	2468	2235	233	2258	1987	271	2313	2163	150
LAW	869	802	67	1036	991	45	956	922	34	949	871	78
EQUITY	1053	1053	0	906	906	0	779	779	0	1180	1180	0
CRIMINAL	181	60	121	526	338	188	523	286	237	184	112	72
CAROLINE COUNTY	227	201	26	220	200	20	225	183	42	222	218	4
LAW	61	59	2	93	91	2	97	94	3	57	56	1
EQUITY	138	138	0	94	94	0	78	78	0	154	154	0
CRIMINAL	28	4	24	33	15	18	50	11	39	11	8	3
CECIL COUNTY	1011	899	112	1111	1005	106	999	862	137	1123	1042	81
LAW	492	449	43	534	512	22	459	437	22	567	524	43
EQUITY	435	435	0	389	389	0	334	334	0	490	490	0
CRIMINAL	84	15	69	188	104	84	206	91	115	66	28	38
KENT COUNTY	193	181	12	392	342	50	371	329	42	214	194	20
LAW	58	52	6	116	107	9	107	102	5	67	57	10
EQUITY	117	117	0	134	134	0	135	135	0	116	116	0
CRIMINAL	18	12	6	142	101	41	129	92	37	31	21	10
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	256	246	10	340	311	29	321	297	24	275	260	15
LAW	116	109	7	144	138	6	151	149	2	109	98	11
EQUITY	117	117	0	135	135	0	105	105	0	147	147	0
CRIMINAL	23	20	3	61	38	23	65	43	22	19	15	4
TALBOT COUNTY	416	388	28	405	377	28	342	316	26	479	449	30
LAW	142	133	9	149	143	6	142	140	2	149	136	13
EQUITY	246	246	0	154	154	0	127	127	0	273	273	0
CRIMINAL	28	9	19	102	80	22	73	49	24	57	40	17

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TABLE A-3

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND
SEPTEMBER 1, 1966 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1967**

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1966			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-THIRD CIRCUIT	12,731	11,834	897	8526	7528	998	8547	7539	1008	12,710	11,823	887
LAW	6003	5259	744	3022	2615	407	3338	2952	386	5687	4922	765
EQUITY	5910	5910	0	3328	3328	0	3003	3003	0	6235	6235	0
CRIMINAL	818	665	153	2176	1585	591	2206	1584	622	788	666	122
BALTIMORE COUNTY	11,095	10,312	783	7087	6225	862	7244	6360	884	10,938	10,177	761
LAW	5414	4749	665	2425	2069	356	2843	2488	355	4996	4330	666
EQUITY	4994	4994	0	2708	2708	0	2430	2430	0	5272	5272	0
CRIMINAL	687	569	118	1954	1448	506	1971	1442	529	670	575	95
HARFORD COUNTY	1636	1522	114	1439	1303	136	1303	1179	124	1772	1646	126
LAW	589	510	79	597	546	51	495	464	31	691	592	99
EQUITY	916	916	0	620	620	0	573	573	0	963	963	0
CRIMINAL	131	96	35	222	137	85	235	142	93	118	91	27

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**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND
SEPTEMBER 1, 1966 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1967**

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1966			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-FOURTH CIRCUIT	2626	2386	240	3375	2893	482	2942	2559	383	3059	2720	339
LAW	835	690	145	1302	1163	139	1168	1072	96	969	781	188
EQUITY	1648	1648	0	1301	1301	0	1082	1082	0	1867	1867	0
CRIMINAL	143	48	95	772	429	343	692	405	287	223	72	151
ALLEGANY COUNTY	1061	908	153	1444	1235	209	1243	1093	150	1262	1050	212
LAW	387	271	116	554	467	87	457	410	47	484	328	156
EQUITY	610	610	0	517	517	0	432	432	0	695	695	0
CRIMINAL	64	27	37	373	251	122	354	251	103	83	27	56
GARRETT COUNTY	187	179	8	385	359	26	335	316	19	237	222	15
LAW	113	108	5	186	181	5	187	181	6	112	108	4
EQUITY	67	67	0	135	135	0	99	99	0	103	103	0
CRIMINAL	7	4	3	64	43	21	49	36	13	22	11	11
WASHINGTON COUNTY	1378	1299	79	1546	1299	247	1364	1150	214	1560	1448	112
LAW	335	311	24	562	515	47	524	481	43	373	345	28
EQUITY	971	971	0	649	649	0	551	551	0	1069	1069	0
CRIMINAL	72	17	55	335	135	200	289	118	171	118	34	84

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**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND
SEPTEMBER 1, 1966 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1967**

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1966			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL—FIFTH CIRCUIT	6624	6344	280	5927	5303	624	5389	4793	596	7162	6854	308
LAW	2765	2622	143	2522	2379	143	2261	2145	116	3026	2856	170
EQUITY	3369	3369	0	2093	2093	0	1807	1807	0	3655	3655	0
CRIMINAL	490	353	137	1312	831	481	1321	841	480	481	343	138
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	5271	5069	202	3967	3523	444	3411	3024	387	5827	5568	259
LAW	2317	2191	126	1530	1426	104	1316	1236	80	2531	2381	150
EQUITY	2642	2642	0	1554	1554	0	1222	1222	0	2974	2974	0
CRIMINAL	312	236	76	883	543	340	873	566	307	322	213	109
CARROLL COUNTY	595	569	26	797	744	53	910	846	64	482	467	15
LAW	172	163	9	408	388	20	409	391	18	171	160	11
EQUITY	374	374	0	253	253	0	373	373	0	254	254	0
CRIMINAL	49	32	17	136	103	33	128	82	46	57	53	4
HOWARD COUNTY	758	706	52	1163	1036	127	1068	923	145	853	819	34
LAW	276	268	8	584	565	19	536	518	18	324	315	9
EQUITY	353	353	0	286	286	0	212	212	0	427	427	0
CRIMINAL	129	85	44	293	185	108	320	193	127	102	77	25

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**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND
SEPTEMBER 1, 1966 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1967**

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1966			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-SIXTH CIRCUIT	7808	7397	411	7116	6427	689	6261	5794	467	8663	8030	633
LAW	3625	3358	267	3649	3424	225	2739	2537	202	4535	4245	290
EQUITY	3820	3820	0	2522	2522	0	2913	2913	0	3429	3429	0
CRIMINAL	363	219	144	945	481	464	609	344	265	699	356	343
FREDERICK COUNTY	1509	1421	88	1083	998	85	937	868	69	1655	1551	104
LAW	572	519	53	464	453	11	380	364	16	656	608	48
EQUITY	894	894	0	463	463	0	428	428	0	929	929	0
CRIMINAL	43	8	35	156	82	74	129	76	53	70	14	56
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	6299	5976	323	6033	5429	604	5324	4926	398	7008	6479	529
LAW	3053	2839	214	3185	2971	214	2359	2173	186	3879	3637	242
EQUITY	2926	2926	0	2059	2059	0	2485	2485	0	2500	2500	0
CRIMINAL	320	211	109	789	399	390	480	268	212	629	342	287

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**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND
SEPTEMBER 1, 1966 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1967**

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1966			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-SEVENTH CIRCUIT	7286	6683	603	10,366	9001	1365	10,793	9494	1299	6859	6190	669
LAW	3396	3136	260	3897	3724	173	4026	3906	156	3231	2954	277
EQUITY	3031	3031	0	4138	4138	0	4306	4306	0	2863	2863	0
CRIMINAL	859	516	343	2331	1139	1192	2425	1282	1143	765	373	392
CALVERT COUNTY	339	266	73	609	453	156	566	421	145	382	298	84
LAW	105	105	0	262	256	6	220	217	3	147	144	3
EQUITY	135	135	0	129	129	0	133	133	0	131	131	0
CRIMINAL	99	26	73	218	68	150	213	71	142	104	23	81
CHARLES COUNTY	325	302	23	742	618	124	777	656	121	290	264	26
LAW	145	139	6	295	284	11	291	285	6	149	138	11
EQUITY	145	145	0	214	214	0	237	237	0	122	122	0
CRIMINAL	35	18	17	233	120	113	249	134	115	19	4	15
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	5667	5231	436	8284	7316	968	8719	7825	894	5232	4722	510
LAW	2939	2709	230	3116	2973	143	3384	3239	145	2671	2443	228
EQUITY	2178	2178	0	3507	3507	0	3712	3712	0	1973	1973	0
CRIMINAL	550	344	206	1661	836	825	1623	874	749	588	306	282
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	955	884	71	731	614	117	731	592	139	955	906	49
LAW	207	183	24	224	211	13	167	165	2	264	229	35
EQUITY	573	573	0	288	288	0	224	224	0	637	637	0
CRIMINAL	175	128	47	219	115	104	340	203	137	54	40	14

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**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND
SEPTEMBER 1, 1966 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1967**

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1966			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-EIGHTH CIRCUIT												
BALTIMORE CITY	48,832	46,814	2018	27,803	24,835	2968	24,612	22,389	2223	52,023	49,260	2763
TOTAL-LAW COURTS	21,044	19,308	1736	9888	8512	1376	8799	7895	904	22,133	19,925	2208
SUPERIOR COURT	15,183	14,271	912	5993	5675	318	5304	5045	259	15,872	14,901	971
COMMON PLEAS	1492	1417	75	521	493	28	477	446	31	1536	1464	72
BALTIMORE CITY	4369	3620	749	3374	2344	1030	3018	2404	614	4725	3560	1165
TOTAL-EQUITY COURTS	23,963	23,963	0	7754	7754	0	6835	6835	0	24,882	24,882	0
CIRCUIT COURT	8457	8457	0	3325	3325	0	3219	3219	0	8563	8563	0
CIRCUIT COURT No. 2	15,506	15,506	0	4429	4429	0	3616	3616	0	16,319	16,319	0
TOTAL-CRIMINAL COURTS	3825	3543	282	10,161	8569	1592	8978	7659	1319	5008	4453	555

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FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND
SEPTEMBER 1, 1966 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1967**

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1966			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-STATE OF MARYLAND	89,982	84,995	4987	68,418	60,582	7836	63,586	56,792	6794	94,814	88,785	6029
LAW	39,130	35,708	3422	26,081	23,531	2550	24,082	22,143	1939	41,129	37,096	4033
EQUITY	43,689	43,689	0	23,164	23,164	0	21,813	21,813	0	45,040	45,040	0
CRIMINAL	7163	5598	1565	19,173	13,887	5286	17,691	12,836	4855	8645	6649	1996

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**DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1966 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1967

	STATE		FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT							
	ALL JUDICIAL CIRCUITS		DORCHESTER		SOMERSET		WICOMICO		WORCESTER	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
LAW (TOTAL)	26,081	100.0	133	100.0	171	100.0	263	100.0	198	100.0
MOTOR TORT	8669	33.2	17	12.8	26	15.2	81	30.8	37	18.7
OTHER TORT	1687	6.5	0	0.0	7	4.0	7	2.7	0	0.0
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	3935	15.1	12	9.0	58	33.9	70	26.6	74	37.4
OTHER CONTRACT	4701	18.0	29	21.8	61	35.7	52	19.8	58	29.3
CONDEMNATION	759	2.9	6	4.5	3	1.8	7	2.7	0	0.0
HABEAS CORPUS	575	2.2	2	1.5	2	1.2	2	0.7	3	1.5
POST CONVICTION	102	0.4	0	0.0	1	0.6	3	1.1	4	2.0
OTHER	3103	11.9	63	47.4	4	2.3	12	4.6	22	11.1
APPEALS —										
PEOPLE'S / MAGISTRATES	1496	5.7	2	1.5	6	3.5	13	4.9	0	0.0
OTHER	1054	4.1	2	1.5	3	1.8	16	6.1	0	0.0
EQUITY (TOTAL)	23,164	100.0	219	100.0	200	100.0	519	100.0	184	100.0
ADOPTION	3312	14.3	23	10.5	11	5.5	54	10.4	15	8.2
DIVORCE	10,735	46.3	111	50.7	78	39.0	290	55.9	91	49.4
FORECLOSURE	2437	10.5	8	3.7	29	14.5	40	7.7	11	6.0
PATERNITY	1273	5.5	57	26.0	55	27.5	77	14.8	23	12.5
OTHER	5407	23.4	20	9.1	27	13.5	58	11.2	44	23.9
CRIMINAL (TOTAL)	19,173	100.0	111	100.0	75	100.0	484	100.0	280	100.0
BASTARDY	274	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
DESERTION	2162	11.3	0	0.0	1	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER	11,451	59.7	35	31.5	34	45.3	233	48.2	212	75.7
APPEALS —										
TRAFFIC	2725	14.2	30	27.0	14	18.7	142	29.3	43	15.4
OTHER	2561	13.4	46	41.5	26	34.7	109	22.5	25	8.9

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**DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

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	SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT									
	CAROLINE		CECIL		KENT		QUEEN ANNE'S		TALBOT	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
LAW (TOTAL)	93	100.0	534	100.0	116	100.0	144	100.0	149	100.0
MOTOR TORT	10	10.7	89	16.6	8	6.9	16	11.1	27	18.1
OTHER TORT	0	0.0	11	2.1	4	3.4	0	0.0	4	2.7
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	22	23.7	143	26.8	57	49.2	61	42.3	72	48.4
OTHER CONTRACT	44	47.3	142	26.6	25	21.6	39	27.1	2	1.3
CONDEMNATION	1	1.1	11	2.1	0	0.0	5	3.5	3	2.0
HABEAS CORPUS	0	0.0	12	2.2	0	0.0	1	0.7	3	2.0
POST CONVICTION	1	1.1	6	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER	13	13.9	98	18.4	13	11.2	16	11.1	32	21.5
APPEALS —										
PEOPLE'S / MAGISTRATES	1	1.1	8	1.5	2	1.7	3	2.1	2	1.3
OTHER	1	1.1	14	2.6	7	6.0	3	2.1	4	2.7
EQUITY (TOTAL)	94	100.0	389	100.0	134	100.0	135	100.0	154	100.0
ADOPTION	14	14.9	44	11.3	8	6.0	10	7.4	15	9.7
DIVORCE	34	36.2	196	50.4	69	51.5	33	24.4	65	42.2
FORECLOSURE	8	8.5	32	8.3	8	6.0	17	12.6	4	2.6
PATERNITY	10	10.6	46	11.8	32	23.8	27	20.0	34	22.1
OTHER	28	29.8	71	18.2	17	12.7	48	35.6	36	23.4
CRIMINAL (TOTAL)	33	100.0	188	100.0	142	100.0	61	100.0	102	100.0
BASTARDY	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
DESERTION	0	0.0	2	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER	15	45.5	102	54.3	101	71.1	38	62.3	80	78.4
APPEALS —										
TRAFFIC	14	42.4	48	25.5	24	16.9	18	29.5	12	11.8
OTHER	4	12.1	36	19.1	17	12.0	5	8.2	10	9.8

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**DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1966 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1967

	THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT				FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT					
	BALTIMORE		HARFORD		ALLEGANY		GARRETT		WASHINGTON	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
LAW (TOTAL)	2425	100.0	597	100.0	554	100.0	186	100.0	562	100.0
MOTOR TORT	1025	42.3	140	23.5	94	17.0	26	14.0	92	16.4
OTHER TORT	194	8.0	18	3.0	25	4.5	2	1.1	29	5.2
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	138	5.7	199	33.3	174	31.4	36	19.3	105	18.7
OTHER CONTRACT	470	19.4	72	12.1	109	19.7	1	0.5	155	27.4
CONDEMNATION	82	3.4	38	6.4	22	4.0	25	13.4	29	5.2
HABEAS CORPUS	59	2.4	1	0.2	3	0.5	2	1.1	10	1.8
POST CONVICTION	25	1.0	2	0.3	8	1.4	[4] ^a	0.0	15	2.7
OTHER	76	3.1	76	12.7	32	5.8	89	47.9	80	14.2
APPEALS —										
PEOPLE'S / MAGISTRATES	249	10.3	36	6.0	63	11.4	0	0.0	46	8.2
OTHER	107	4.4	15	2.5	24	4.3	5	2.7	1	0.2
EQUITY (TOTAL)	2708	100.0	620	100.0	517	100.0	135	100.0	649	100.0
ADOPTION	303	11.2	116	18.7	89	17.2	13	9.6	95	14.6
DIVORCE	1172	43.3	215	34.7	301	58.2	66	48.9	307	47.3
FORECLOSURE	282	10.4	50	8.1	20	3.9	8	5.9	51	7.9
PATERNITY	153	5.6	34	5.5	38	7.4	5	3.7	75	11.6
OTHER	798	29.5	205	33.0	69	13.3	43	31.9	121	18.6
CRIMINAL (TOTAL)	1954	100.0	222	100.0	373	100.0	64	100.0	335	100.0
BASTARDY	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
DESERTION	218	11.2	5	2.2	194	52.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER	1230	62.9	132	59.5	57	15.3	43 ^b	67.2	135	40.3
APPEALS —										
TRAFFIC	384	19.7	54	24.3	73	19.6	17	26.6	85	25.4
OTHER	122	6.2	31	14.0	49	13.1	4	6.2	115	34.3

(a) Not included in totals

(b) Post Conviction cases included

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**DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

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	FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT						SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	ANNE ARUNDEL		CARROLL		HOWARD		FREDERICK		MONTGOMERY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
LAW (TOTAL)	1530	100.0	408	100.0	584	100.0	464	100.0	3185	100.0
MOTOR TORT	425	27.8	45	11.1	96	16.4	105	22.6	550	17.3
OTHER TORT	51	3.3	23	5.6	117	20.0	11	2.4	230	7.2
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	217	14.2	121	29.7	176	30.1	147	31.7	337	10.6
OTHER CONTRACT	561	36.7	108	26.5	0	0.0	116	25.0	1174	36.9
CONDEMNATION	39	2.5	1	0.2	52	8.9	49	10.6	46	1.4
HABEAS CORPUS	38	2.5	1	0.2	9	1.6	8	1.7	0	0.0
POST CONVICTION	19	1.2	5	1.2	4	0.7	3	0.6	0	0.0
OTHER	76	5.0	84	20.6	111	19.0	14	3.0	634	19.9
APPEALS —										
PEOPLE'S / MAGISTRATES	61	4.0	4	1.0	10	1.7	0	0.0	142	4.4
OTHER	43	2.8	16	3.9	9	1.6	11	2.4	72	2.3
EQUITY (TOTAL)	1554	100.0	253	100.0	286	100.0	463	100.0	2059	100.0
ADOPTION	189	12.2	20	7.9	50	17.5	65	14.0	299	14.5
DIVORCE	686	44.2	119	47.0	121	42.3	213	46.0	859	41.7
FORECLOSURE	277	17.8	22	8.7	42	14.7	37	8.0	189	9.2
PATERNITY	156	10.0	13	5.2	4	1.4	73	15.8	67	3.3
OTHER	246	15.8	79	31.2	69	24.1	75	16.2	645	31.3
CRIMINAL (TOTAL)	883	100.0	136	100.0	293	100.0	156	100.0	789	100.0
BASTARDY	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
DESERTION	1	0.1	0	0.0	43	14.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER	542	61.4	103	75.7	142	48.5	82	52.6	399	50.6
APPEALS —										
TRAFFIC	250	28.3	16	11.8	62	21.2	24	15.4	148	18.7
OTHER	90	10.2	17	12.5	46	15.7	50	32.0	242	30.7

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**DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED
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	SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								EIGHTH ^a	
	CALVERT		CHARLES		PRINCE GEORGE'S		ST. MARY'S		BALTIMORE CITY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
LAW (TOTAL)	262	100.0	295	100.0	3116	100.0	224	100.0	9888	100.0
MOTOR TORT	49	18.7	64	21.7	859	27.6	44	19.6	4744	48.0
OTHER TORT	19	7.3	18	6.1	299	9.6	36	16.1	582	5.9
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	39	14.9	78	26.4	333	10.7	47	21.0	1219	12.3
OTHER CONTRACT	79	30.2	76	25.8	259	8.3	6	2.7	1063	10.8
CONDEMNATION	13	4.9	17	5.8	116	3.7	37	16.5	157	1.6
HABEAS CORPUS	1	0.4	9	3.0	41	1.3	0	0.0	368	3.7
POST CONVICTION	3	1.1	3	1.0	[37] ^a	0.0	0	0.0	[303] ^a	0.0
OTHER	53	20.2	19	6.4	1066	34.2	41	18.3	379	3.8
APPEALS —										
PEOPLE'S / MAGISTRATES	6	2.3	7	2.4	74	2.4	7	3.1	754	7.6
OTHER	0	0.0	4	1.4	69	2.2	6	2.7	622	6.3
EQUITY (TOTAL)	129	100.0	214	100.0	3507	100.0	288	100.0	7754	100.0
ADOPTION	10	7.8	27	12.6	574	16.4	29	10.0	1239	16.0
DIVORCE	43	33.3	61	28.5	1876	53.5	120	41.7	3609	46.5
FORECLOSURE	15	11.6	38	17.8	363	10.3	19	6.6	867	11.2
PATERNITY	27	20.9	38	17.8	164	4.7	65	22.6	[4591] ^a	0.0
OTHER	34	26.4	50	23.3	530	15.1	55	19.1	2039	26.3
CRIMINAL (TOTAL)	218	100.0	233	100.0	1661	100.0	219	100.0	10,161	100.0
BASTARDY	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	274	2.6
DESERTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1698	16.7
OTHER	68	31.2	120	51.5	836 ^b	50.3	115	52.5	6597 ^b	64.9
APPEALS —										
TRAFFIC	50	22.9	19	8.2	240	14.5	71	32.4	887	8.8
OTHER	100	45.9	94	40.3	585	35.2	33	15.1	705	7.0

(a) Not included in totals

(b) Post Conviction cases included

^a EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

TABLE C-1

DISTRIBUTION OF CASES FILED IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND

September 1, 1966 - August 31, 1967

	Dorchester	Somerset	Wicomico	Worcester	Caroline	Cecil	Kent	Queen Anne's	Talbot	Baltimore	Harford	Allegany	Garrett	Washington	Anne Arundel	Carroll	Howard	Frederick	Montgomery	Calvert	Charles	Prince George's	St. Mary's	Baltimore City	TOTALS
LAW - TOTALS	133	171	263	198	93	534	116	144	149	2425	597	554	186	562	1530	408	584	464	3185	262	295	3116	224	9888	26,081
Motor Tort	17	26	81	37	10	89	8	16	27	1025	140	94	26	92	425	45	96	105	550	49	64	859	44	4744	8669
Other Tort	0	7	7	0	0	11	4	0	4	194	18	25	2	29	51	23	117	11	230	19	18	299	36	582	1687
Confessed Judgments	12	58	70	74	22	143	57	61	72	138	199	174	36	105	217	121	176	147	337	39	78	333	47	1219	3935
Other Contract	29	61	52	58	44	142	25	39	2	470	72	109	1	155	561	108	0	116	1174	79	76	259	6	1063	4701
Condemnation	6	3	7	0	1	11	0	5	3	82	38	22	25	29	39	1	52	49	46	13	17	116	37	157	759
Habeas Corpus	2	2	2	3	0	12	0	1	3	59	1	3	2	10	38	1	9	8	0	1	9	41	0	368	575
Post Conviction ^a	0	1	3	4	1	6	0	0	0	25	2	8	[4]	15	19	5	4	3	0	3	3	[37]	0	[303]	102
Other	63	4	12	22	13	98	13	16	32	76	76	32	89	80	76	84	111	14	634	53	19	1066	41	379	3103
Appeals: ^b Magistrate	2	6	13	0	1	8	2	3	2	249	36	63	0	46	61	4	10	0	142	6	7	74	7	754	1496
Other	2	3	16	0	1	14	7	3	4	107	15	24	5	1	43	16	9	11	72	0	4	69	6	622	1054
EQUITY - TOTALS	219	200	519	184	94	389	134	135	154	2708	620	517	135	649	1554	253	286	463	2059	129	214	3507	288	7754	23,164
Adoption	23	11	54	15	14	44	8	10	15	303	116	89	13	95	189	20	50	65	299	10	27	574	29	1239	3312
Divorce, etc.	111	78	290	91	34	196	69	33	65	1172	215	301	66	307	686	119	121	213	859	43	61	1876	120	3609	10,735
Foreclosure	8	29	40	11	8	32	8	17	4	282	50	20	8	51	277	22	42	37	189	15	38	363	19	867	2437
Paternity ^c	57	55	77	23	10	46	32	27	34	153	34	38	5	75	156	13	4	73	67	27	38	164	65	[4591]	1273
Other	20	27	58	44	28	71	17	48	36	798	205	69	43	121	246	79	69	75	645	34	50	530	55	2039	5407
CRIMINAL - TOTALS	111	75	484	280	33	188	142	61	102	1954	222	373	64	335	883	136	293	156	789	218	233	1661	219	10,161	19,173
Bastardy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	274	274
Desertion, etc.	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	218	5	194	0	0	1	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	1698	2162
Other	35	34	233	212	15	102	101	38	80	1230	132	57	43	135	542	103	142	82	399	68	120	836	115	6597	11,451
Magistrate Appeals: ^d Traffic Law	30	14	142	43	14	48	24	18	12	384	54	73	17	85	250	16	62	24	148	50	19	240	71	887	2725
Other	46	26	109	25	4	36	17	5	10	122	31	49	4	115	90	17	46	50	242	100	94	585	33	705	2561

(a) Post Conviction cases totaling 344 in Garrett and Prince George's counties and Baltimore City not reflected in totals.

(b) Appeals from People's Courts included.

(c) 4591 Paternity Petitions filed in Baltimore City not reflected in totals.

(d) Appeals from People's Courts and the Municipal Court of Baltimore City included.

TABLE C-2

DISTRIBUTION OF CASES TERMINATED IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND

September 1, 1966 - August 31, 1967

	Dorchester	Somerset	Wicomico	Worcester	Caroline	Cecil	Kent	Queen Anne's	Talbot	Baltimore	Hartford	Allegany	Garrett	Washington	Anne Arundel	Carroll	Howard	Frederick	Montgomery	Calvert	Charles	Prince George's	St. Mary's	Baltimore City	TOTALS
LAW - TOTALS	102	169	278	210	97	459	107	151	142	2843	495	457	187	524	1316	409	536	380	2359	220	291	3384	167	8799	24,082
Motor Tort	15	16	104	26	15	64	11	18	29	1089	117	92	23	93	342	54	57	83	484	27	64	911	48	4765	8547
Other Tort	0	1	9	1	0	9	4	4	3	233	18	15	2	10	60	21	138	15	206	16	16	307	32	541	1661
Confessed Judgments	12	58	70	74	22	143	57	61	66	138	199	174	36	105	217	121	176	147	337	39	78	333	47	1219	3929
Other Contract	17	50	37	64	43	99	20	40	3	786	82	89	0	188	485	121	0	79	756	58	88	362	2	783	4252
Condemnation	8	30	7	2	8	6	0	3	3	117	7	14	4	52	14	1	32	19	44	4	13	116	16	63	583
Habeas Corpus	3	1	3	3	0	17	0	1	3	50	0	3	2	8	39	2	11	8	0	1	8	53	0	368	584
Post Conviction ^a	0	2	8	4	1	9	0	0	0	32	4	11	[2]	5	25	10	4	3	0	1	1	[37]	0	[275]	120
Other	40	5	12	32	5	90	10	22	33	43	37	12	114	20	54	61	100	10	346	71	17	1157	20	156	2467
Appeals: ^b Magistrate	0	2	17	3	1	11	2	0	0	254	20	28	2	42	48	7	5	1	123	3	3	70	2	423	1067
Other	7	4	11	1	2	11	3	2	2	101	11	19	4	1	32	11	13	15	63	0	3	75	0	481	872
EQUITY - TOTALS	198	202	528	160	78	334	135	105	127	2430	573	432	99	551	1222	373	212	428	2485	133	237	3712	224	6835	21,813
Adoption	20	15	54	18	14	50	13	8	13	295	112	90	13	101	170	26	40	63	325	10	29	533	29	1168	3209
Divorce, etc.	119	84	278	71	27	160	58	28	46	899	169	210	40	252	560	184	83	189	1076	36	80	2012	94	3432	10,187
Foreclosure	1	39	31	20	12	36	14	8	5	280	32	24	8	51	215	49	51	40	100	21	49	306	11	623	2026
Paternity	52	26	107	17	9	35	29	24	35	79	30	30	1	70	103	15	5	63	61	39	31	137	63	[*]	1061
Other	6	38	58	34	16	53	21	37	28	877	230	78	37	77	174	99	33	73	923	27	48	724	27	1612	5330
CRIMINAL - TOTALS	123	87	501	226	50	206	129	65	73	1971	235	354	49	289	873	128	320	129	480	213	249	1623	340	8978	17,691
Bastardy	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	294	296
Desertion, etc.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	8	196	0	0	3	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	1644	2033
Other	29	58	170	175	11	91	92	43	49	1292	134	55	36	118	563	82	162	76	268	71	134	874	203	5721	10,507
Magistrate Appeals: ^c Traffic Law	30	7	207	24	32	70	18	17	16	405	60	52	11	78	232	25	61	18	92	32	21	269	87	738	2602
Other	64	19	124	27	7	45	19	5	8	124	33	51	2	93	75	21	66	35	120	110	94	480	50	581	2253

(a) Post Conviction cases totaling 314 in Garrett and Prince George's counties and Baltimore City not reflected in totals.

(b) Appeals from People's Courts included.

(c) Appeals from People's Courts and the Municipal Court of Baltimore City included.

(*) Total terminated Paternity Petitions not available.

TABLE D-1

COMPARATIVE TABLE
LAW CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED

	1959-60		1960-61		1961-62		1962-63		1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT																
Dorchester	154	157	119	128	88	75	103	98	89	87	121	117	134	122	133	102
Somerset	171	195	206	165	137	150	122	133	164	129	131	130	207	198	171	169
Wicomico	293	264	316	357	330	357	263	227	344	323	297	270	281	274	263	278
Worcester	308	361	272	275	160	186	263	231	185	182	247	187	192	222	198	210
SECOND CIRCUIT																
Caroline	110	114	100	87	103	98	106	105	115	105	98	97	92	84	93	97
Cecil	418	374	451	407	503	333	501	331	472	828	497	353	474	355	534	459
Kent	83	77	100	126	74	95	75	78	69	56	69	72	93	77	116	107
Queen Anne's	152	145	200	174	142	123	143	157	138	128	112	123	130	118	144	151
Talbot	125	114	148	146	191	186	184	191	183	158	162	151	214	196	149	142
THIRD CIRCUIT																
Baltimore	2071	1512	2539	1818	2579	1809	2535	1879	2746	3107	3060	2155	3015	2985	2425	2843
Harford	458	420	484	385	449	488	531	503	513	488	583	507	594	584	597	495
FOURTH CIRCUIT																
Allegany	515	500	584	556	531	549	495	451	514	418	491	440	559	536	554	457
Garrett	133	161	183	170	132	155	126	113	124	130	150	124	182	178	186	187
Washington	510	519	625	573	613	616	771	706	747	726	824	763	691	721	562	524
FIFTH CIRCUIT																
Anne Arundel	1376	1211	1421	1302	1467	1226	1622	1481	1912	1637	1650	1300	1559	1474	1530	1316
Carroll	540	531	568	587	431	486	382	379	474	437	438	421	429	473	408	409
Howsrd	398	333	507	478	468	441	439	490	532	482	567	550	535	499	584	536
SIXTH CIRCUIT																
Frederick	288	276	332	273	363	317	400	298	377	307	357	359	414	383	464	380
Montgomery	1480	1861	1723	1461	1804	1842	2178	1712	2317	1703	2562	2064	2530	2273	3185	2359
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																
Calvert	89	134	72	61	74	74	142	114	146	143	129	178	153	131	262	220
Charles	190	188	174	157	182	226	222	201	181	168	201	209	332	286	295	291
Prince George's	1730	1436	1968	2256	2214	2256	2623	1848	2861	3367	3175	3160	3343	3066	3116	3384
St. Mary's	179	136	214	171	215	148	178	177	192	138	175	589	138	101	224	167
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																
Baltimore City	9784	8065	10622	8913	11055	8836	10181	8887	9743	8521	10181	9137	10486	9005	9888	8799
STATE	21555	19084	23928	21026	24305	21072	24585	20790	25138	23768	26277	23456	26777	24341	26081	24082

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COMPARATIVE TABLE
EQUITY CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED

	1959-60		1960-61		1961-62		1962-63		1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT																
Dorchester	108	83	138	110	165	191	168	142	254	207	270	257	270	225	219	198
Somerset	92	83	106	89	95	74	105	82	158	104	194	128	171	239	200	202
Wicomico	373	315	365	394	400	436	393	451	462	392	537	545	506	540	519	528
Worcester	162	152	139	187	196	174	168	191	202	205	202	138	167	236	184	160
SECOND CIRCUIT																
Caroline	84	66	63	64	71	75	116	77	111	100	138	130	105	106	94	78
Cecil	244	138	320	146	312	474	339	220	385	233	364	692	414	308	389	334
Kent	85	71	100	125	110	87	101	94	96	88	120	142	135	124	134	135
Queen Anne's	68	72	85	73	87	68	98	91	81	70	78	71	87	83	135	105
Talbot	85	86	96	72	98	92	104	74	139	111	144	123	148	124	154	127
THIRD CIRCUIT																
Baltimore	2084	1473	2193	2792	2294	2046	2195	1869	2578	1912	2570	1937	2695	2031	2708	2430
Harford	390	250	391	297	409	340	437	290	488	525	524	379	633	673	620	573
FOURTH CIRCUIT																
Allegany	403	361	429	351	427	361	423	352	461	453	465	491	499	470	517	432
Garrett	95	106	79	86	98	82	96	79	92	106	107	94	127	133	135	99
Washington	410	344	375	336	454	375	494	442	591	457	604	467	629	485	649	551
FIFTH CIRCUIT																
Anne Arundel	1110	858	1131	896	1178	911	1248	948	1599	1535	1797	1363	1638	1439	1554	1222
Carroll	169	112	183	135	198	149	193	150	215	173	245	205	284	347	253	373
Howard	215	152	194	192	214	202	196	174	242	181	226	183	249	203	286	212
SIXTH CIRCUIT																
Frederick	308	222	310	230	377	292	377	292	457	357	466	360	450	386	463	428
Montgomery	1273	1009	1397	1037	1386	1151	1677	1263	2000	1562	1961	1516	1983	2543	2059	2485
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																
Calvert	62	52	61	56	62	50	83	65	105	99	160	158	141	130	129	133
Charles	119	111	114	136	122	144	143	113	183	210	200	173	212	205	214	237
Prince George's	1751	1575	1850	1986	2113	2009	2398	2998	3106	2717	3322	3101	3568	3151	3507	3712
St. Mary's	169	98	184	134	175	132	171	145	318	276	270	327	288	184	288	224
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																
Baltimore City	8428	7550	8791	6501	8349	6573	9548	7308	9083	7543	8632	6928	9057	7216	7754	6835
STATE																
	18287	15339	19094	16425	19390	16488	21271	17910	23406	19616	23596	19908	24456	21581	23164	21813

TABLE D-3

COMPARATIVE TABLE
CRIMINAL CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED

	1959-60		1960-61		1961-62		1962-63		1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT																
Dorchester	68	64	138	116	182	189	263	271	180	138	110	137	177	151	111	123
Somerset	75	83	83	93	102	92	116	74	206	193	168	119	134	163	75	87
Wicomico	234	252	345	259	338	359	351	307	398	392	649	561	509	570	484	501
Worcester	183	171	185	209	216	185	163	157	174	166	267	238	344	386	280	226
SECOND CIRCUIT																
Caroline	56	50	80	72	71	72	61	52	54	67	42	43	28	13	33	50
Cecil	142	121	116	94	205	157	147	200	179	226	210	172	174	163	188	206
Kent	102	82	122	101	136	157	110	120	101	92	175	182	151	160	142	129
Queen Anne's	92	92	103	94	67	69	115	100	82	91	62	59	75	92	61	65
Talbot	114	99	138	235	160	147	111	106	113	121	126	126	84	95	102	73
THIRD CIRCUIT																
Baltimore	1020	950	1218	1182	1775	1280	1708	1647	1786	2465	1808	1740	2215	1986	1954	1971
Harford	224	243	292	277	261	198	235	271	244	221	251	246	312	295	222	235
FOURTH CIRCUIT																
Allegany	136	150	155	151	184	191	238	213	246	268	450	396	387	403	373	354
Garrett	66	58	52	49	75	91	73	74	99	83	73	90	61	64	64	49
Washington	292	296	256	249	302	303	280	272	325	347	329	326	331	305	335	289
FIFTH CIRCUIT																
Anne Arundel	444	445	670	633	642	583	668	666	708	692	814	810	832	826	883	873
Carroll	72	65	110	96	93	103	99	104	133	125	119	92	154	156	136	128
Howard	161	175	193	189	209	196	198	215	209	200	168	170	238	180	293	320
SIXTH CIRCUIT																
Frederick	141	138	147	154	129	164	321	240	239	277	180	187	140	152	156	129
Montgomery	594	661	561	570	657	620	651	618	519	454	563	501	626	593	789	480
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																
Calvert	129	122	98	109	120	125	126	99	101	98	117	109	173	122	218	213
Charles	184	178	186	187	165	186	217	178	192	219	152	161	193	196	233	249
Prince George's	1009	916	931	904	1007	1001	993	1224	1058	1004	1319	1256	1542	1336	1661	1623
St. Mary's	75	69	165	120	195	214	121	138	191	117	189	360	211	98	219	340
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																
Baltimore City	7861	7464	8322	8678	9398	8497	9731	9029	9051	8983	9344	10451	10970	9264	10161	8978
STATE																
	13474	12947	14666	14821	16689	15179	17096	16375	16588	17039	17685	18532	20061	17769	19173	17691

TABLE E

**LAW AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1966 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1967

CIRCUITS		LAW ¹						CRIMINAL ¹		
		MOTOR TORT	OTHER TORT	CONDEM- NATION	CONTRACT	OTHER LAW	TOTALS		TOTALS	
							JURY	NON- JURY	JURY	NON- JURY
F I R S T	DORCHESTER COUNTY	1	0	0	0	13	<u>14</u> 1	13	<u>89</u> 7	82
	SOMERSET COUNTY	4	2	8	2	7	<u>23</u> 13	10	<u>61</u> 4	57
	WICOMICO COUNTY	20	1	2	6	13	<u>42</u> 24	18	<u>178</u> 7	171
	WORCESTER COUNTY	7	0	3	13	19	<u>42</u> 14	28	<u>115</u> 0	115
S E C O N D	CAROLINE COUNTY	9	0	2	3	5	<u>19</u> 9	10	<u>22</u> 13	9
	CECIL COUNTY	19	2	2	16	40	<u>79</u> 25	54	<u>87</u> 25	62
	KENT COUNTY	1	2	1	9	4	<u>17</u> 7	10	<u>95</u> 11	84
	QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	3	3	1	1	1	<u>9</u> 6	3	<u>49</u> 4	45
	TALBOT COUNTY	11	1	0	0	18	<u>30</u> 8	22	<u>94</u> 24	70
T H I R D	BALTIMORE COUNTY	221	38	24	198	164	<u>645</u> 194	451	<u>1382</u> 26	1356
	HARFORD COUNTY	18	0	4	20	11	<u>53</u> 18	35	<u>222</u> 4	218
F O U R T H	ALLEGANY COUNTY	31	3	9	5	33	<u>81</u> 36	45	<u>108</u> 14	94
	GARRETT COUNTY	10	0	0	0	19	<u>29</u> 3	26	<u>43</u> 4	39
	WASHINGTON COUNTY	47	4	6	66	18	<u>141</u> 41	100	<u>228</u> 46	182

1. APPEALS INCLUDED

TABLE E (continued)

**LAW AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1966 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1967

		LAW ¹					CRIMINAL ¹	
		MOTOR TORT	OTHER TORT	CONDEM- NATION	CONTRACT	OTHER LAW	TOTALS JURY NON- JURY	TOTALS JURY NON- JURY
F I F T H	ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	59	8	9	65	107	<u>248</u> 71 177	<u>680</u> 11 669
	CARROLL COUNTY	6	10	1	11	15	<u>43</u> 19 24	<u>95</u> 4 91
	HOWARD COUNTY	10	9	22	0	31	<u>72</u> 43 29	<u>139</u> 6 133
S I X T H	FREDERICK COUNTY	17	5	6	8	10	<u>46</u> 23 23	<u>72</u> 7 65
	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	105	49	18	53	154	<u>379</u> 190 189	<u>308</u> 100 208
S E V E N T H	CALVERT COUNTY	8	5	3	4	6	<u>26</u> 15 11	<u>144</u> 6 138
	CHARLES COUNTY	15	6	6	14	4	<u>45</u> 31 14	<u>102</u> 34 68
	PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	123	72	18	5	236	<u>454</u> 235 219	<u>802</u> 207 595
	ST. MARY'S COUNTY	5	4	8	4	7	<u>28</u> 17 11	<u>130</u> 22 108
8 T H	BALTIMORE CITY	633	109	31	395	302	<u>1470</u> 544 926	<u>5458</u> 159 5299
T O T A L	STATE	1383	333	184	898	1237	<u>4035</u> 1587 2448	<u>10,703</u> 745 9958

1. APPEALS INCLUDED

TABLE F-1

AGE OF LAW CASES TRIED
September 1, 1966 - August 31, 1967

	Totals	Less than 3 mos	3-5	6-11	12-17	18-23	24-29	30-35	36-41	42-47	48-53	54-59	Over 60
FIRST CIRCUIT													
Dorchester	14	5	2	3	2	1	1						
Somerset	23	2	4	5	7	1	4						
Wicomico	42	6	6	13	9	4	3	1					
Worcester	42	4	7	17	4		5	1	2	2			
SECOND CIRCUIT													
Caroline	19	3		8	7	1							
Cecil	79	23	9	24	12	4	4	2				1	
Kent	17	5	3	6	1			1					1
Queen Anne's	9	2	3	4									
Talbot	30	5	11	9	1	3							1
THIRD CIRCUIT													
Baltimore	645	53	56	128	124	82	90	47	25	11	17	4	8
Harford	53	11	3	10	13	4	4	5			1	1	1
FOURTH CIRCUIT													
Allegany	81	15	24	14	11	9	3	2	1	2			
Garrett	29	3	4	10	8	2	1	1					
Washington	141	46	35	38	14	3	1	3					1
FIFTH CIRCUIT													
Anne Arundel	248	60	54	65	29	15	12	2	2	3	1		5
Carroll	43	10	3	17	6	2	1		3	1			
Howard	72	6	6	16	24	18	1	1					
SIXTH CIRCUIT													
Frederick	46	1	15	9	9	5	3	2	1		1		
Montgomery	379	19	53	137	91	41	17	9	1	1	2	1	7
SEVENTH CIRCUIT													
Calvert	26	2	7	8	2	4	3						
Charles	45	3	10	21	6	1	3			1			
Prince George's	454	58	115	188	49	18	11	3	3	3	1	2	3
St. Mary's	28	8	7	8	2	1	2						
EIGHTH CIRCUIT													
Baltimore City	1470	80	121	272	138	141	205	167	119	66	49	49	63
TOTAL CITY and COUNTIES	4035	430	558	1030	569	360	374	247	157	90	72	58	90
Percentage		10.7	13.8	25.5	14.1	8.9	9.3	6.1	3.9	2.2	1.8	1.5	2.2
Cumulative Percentage			24.5	50.0	64.1	73.0	82.3	88.4	92.3	94.5	96.3	97.8	100.0

TABLE F-2

AGE OF EQUITY CASES TRIED
September 1, 1966 - August 31, 1967

	Totals	Less than 3 mos	3-5	6-11	12-17	18-23	24-29	30-35	36-41	42-47	48-53	54-59	Over 60
FIRST CIRCUIT													
Dorchester	134	98	18	9	4	1	1		1				2
Somerset	10	4	1	2		2	1						
Wicomico	94	36	12	16	11	8	5	2	2		1		1
Worcester	39	22	4	2	3	2	2				1		3
SECOND CIRCUIT													
Caroline	10	6	1	2			1						
Cecil	108	47	17	20	6		2	2	1	8	2	1	2
Kent	32	15	4	8	1	2		1		1			
Queen Anne's	11	6	3	2									
Talbot	123	21	15	22	18	19	15	6	5	1			1
THIRD CIRCUIT													
Baltimore	385	114	82	78	42	19	20	11	7	4	4		4
Harford	80	39	13	24	4								
FOURTH CIRCUIT													
Allegany	164	71	14	16	8	8	5	2	3	6	5	3	23
Garrett	40	17	8	6	4	4			1				
Washington	251	159	37	39	7	4	2	1		1	1		
FIFTH CIRCUIT													
Anne Arundel	216	66	33	41	29	13	10	6	4	4	2	4	4
Carroll	172	85	60	19	6	1	1						
Howard	31	8	12	5	1	1	1	1	2				
SIXTH CIRCUIT													
Frederick	90	76	2	6	4			1		1			
Montgomery	382	88	52	73	49	31	29	16	16	6	5	4	13
SEVENTH CIRCUIT													
Calvert	7	3	2	2									
Charles	48	28	10	7	2			1					
Prince George's	807	491	133	129	26	13	9	3	2			1	1
St. Mary's	63	36	7	7	3	2	3	2					2
EIGHTH CIRCUIT													
Baltimore City	629	162	119	171	77	43	18	13	6	3	4	3	10
TOTAL CITY and COUNTIES	3926	1698	659	706	305	173	125	68	50	35	26	16	65
Percentage		43.2	16.8	18.0	7.8	4.4	3.2	1.7	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.4	1.6
Cumulative Percentage			60.0	78.0	85.8	90.2	93.4	95.1	96.4	97.3	98.0	98.4	100.0

TABLE F-3

AGE OF CRIMINAL CASES TRIED

September 1, 1966 - August 31, 1967

	Totals	Less than 1 mo	2 mos	3 mos	4 mos	5 mos	6 mos	1 year	2 years	3 years	Over 3 years
FIRST CIRCUIT											
Dorchester	89	24	32	12	10	1	3	6		1	
Somerset	61	31	7	9	1		8	5			
Wicomico	178	56	16	18	20	23	17	22	5		1
Worcester	115	51	12	6	10	8	13	8	7		
SECOND CIRCUIT											
Caroline	22	5	3		1		6	6	1		
Cecil	87	27	16	17	8	4	3	11	1		
Kent	95	22	24	28	4	6	3	5	2	1	
Queen Anne's	49	25	14	1	2		2	4	1		
Talbot	94	16	28	5	7	2	11	13	11		1
THIRD CIRCUIT											
Baltimore	1382	409	355	201	108	71	40	139	47	6	6
Harford	222	23	51	63	34	12	8	23	7	1	
FOURTH CIRCUIT											
Allegany	108	44	24	16	9	5	2	8			
Garrett	43	28	3	1		2		1	6	1	1
Washington	228	83	26	20	29	15	26	27		1	1
FIFTH CIRCUIT											
Anne Arundel	680	126	153	138	64	105	17	56	21		
Carroll	95	40	13	11	12	4	6	6	1	1	1
Howard	139	42	22	21	10	5	11	27	1		
SIXTH CIRCUIT											
Frederick	72	11	22	12	8	4	5	10			
Montgomery	308	28	55	65	39	33	18	57	10	1	2
SEVENTH CIRCUIT											
Calvert	144	28	7	8	23	25	15	30	4	1	3
Charles	102	35	26	27	6	1	2	1	4		
Prince George's	802	187	269	98	72	52	28	63	28	2	3
St. Mary's	130	45	29	12	7	4	4	21	5		3
EIGHTH CIRCUIT											
Baltimore City	5458	1015	1602	893	634	316	243	635	94	15	11
TOTAL CITY and COUNTIES	10,703	2401	2809	1682	1118	698	491	1184	256	31	33
Percentage		22.4	26.2	15.7	10.4	6.5	4.6	11.1	2.4	0.3	0.4
Cumulative Percentage			48.6	64.3	74.7	81.2	85.8	96.9	99.3	99.6	100.0

TABLE G-1

JUVENILE CAUSES FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING

IN

THE COURTS OF MARYLAND

SEPTEMBER 1, 1966 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1967

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1966				FILED				TERMINATED				PENDING END OF AUGUST 1967			
	TOTAL	DELIN- QUENCY	DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT	ADULT	TOTAL	DELIN- QUENCY	DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT	ADULT	TOTAL	DELIN- QUENCY	DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT	ADULT	TOTAL	DELIN- QUENCY	DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT	ADULT
FIRST CIRCUIT																
DOORCHESTER COUNTY	7	1	2	4	153	117	32	4	131	100	29	2	29	18	5	6
SOMERSET COUNTY	13	7	2	4	70	49	18	3	65	50	13	2	18	6	7	5
WICOMICO COUNTY	12	8	3	1	173	138	29	6	179	142	31	6	6	4	1	1
WORCESTER COUNTY	9	6	2	1	73	67	6	0	75	67	7	1	7	6	1	0
SECOND CIRCUIT																
CAROLINE COUNTY	24	7	13	4	64	24	37	3	60	18	41	1	28	13	9	6
CECIL COUNTY	56	13	37	6	212	104	106	2	185	96	89	0	83	21	54	8
KENT COUNTY	12	6	6	0	159	84	71	4	146	83	59	4	25	7	18	0
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	24	10	14	0	40	24	16	0	40	23	17	0	24	11	13	0
TALBOT COUNTY	59	14	32	13	115	66	42	7	131	61	59	11	43	19	15	9
THIRD CIRCUIT																
BALTIMORE COUNTY	284	184	81	19	3029	2335	660	34	3126	2408	673	45	187	111	68	8
HARFORD COUNTY	0	0	0	0	329	265	62	2	329	265	62	2	0	0	0	0
FOURTH CIRCUIT																
ALLEGANY COUNTY	10	2	1	7	426	221	87	118	421	218	88	115	15	5	0	10
GARRETT COUNTY	1	1	0	0	67	45	4	18	58	43	3	12	10	3	1	6
WASHINGTON COUNTY	9	5	0	4	511	339	128	44	488	337	112	39	32	7	16	9
FIFTH CIRCUIT																
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	94	67	1	26	1184	1047	124	13	1240	1080	122	38	38	34	3	1
CARROLL COUNTY	20	9	11	0	120	101	17	2	126	104	20	2	14	6	8	0
HOWARD COUNTY	0	0	0	0	133	133	0	0	133	133	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIXTH CIRCUIT																
FREDERICK COUNTY	12	12	0	0	80	80	0	0	90	90	0	0	2	2	0	0
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	64	12	15	37	1236	826	225	185	1181	764	209	208	119	74	31	14
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																
CALVERT COUNTY	10	10	0	0	30	30	0	0	37	37	0	0	3	3	0	0
CHARLES COUNTY	9	6	3	0	118	71	44	3	117	75	39	3	10	2	8	0
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	623	559	20	44	3636	3265	295	76	3527	3141	286	100	732	683	29	20
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	24	3	19	2	61	42	19	0	54	37	15	2	31	8	23	0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																
BALTIMORE CITY	791	441	339	11	7329	5131	2130	68	7170	4881	2228	61	950	691	241	18

TABLE G-2

COMPOSITE TABLE OF JUVENILE CAUSES
FILED AND TERMINATED IN THE
COURTS OF MARYLAND
1959 to 1967

	1959-60		1960-61		1961-62		1962-63		1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
TOTALS	11889	11354	11996	12819	13376	12833	14849	15540	17071	16884	18310	17814	18710	18472	19348	19109
Allegany County ^a	-	-	-	-	-	-	302	306	454	405	470	514	485	483	426	421
Anne Arundel	673	661	653	639	805	836	909	899	1147	1152	1151	1139	1239	1215	1184	1240
Baltimore City	6341	5841	6011	6806	6685	6430	7299	7839	7126	6969	7955	7811	7521	7369	7329	7170
Baltimore County	1939	1850	2242	2375	2168	2149	2451	2394	2606	2569	2820	2792	2876	2926	3029	3126
Calvert County	35	42	64	63	25	20	63	60	41	41	28	29	29	28	30	37
Caroline County	86	83	64	58	95	100	94	88	106	108	55	53	136	125	64	60
Carroll County	74	76	95	93	113	107	109	102	143	142	105	94	83	94	120	126
Cecil County	67	77	77	91	125	104	158	164	137	147	135	124	239	199	212	185
Charles County	57	58	48	57	69	71	79	67	127	142	102	106	75	70	118	117
Dorchester	69	65	69	69	63	57	56	52	53	60	93	111	95	90	153	131
Frederick County	70	68	39	39	58	58	47	46	56	56	43	41	76	69	80	90
Garrett County	45	38	42	42	62	62	44	43	69	75	46	44	48	51	67	58
Harford County	130	134	152	152	244	244	308	308	309	309	240	240	231	231	329	329
Howard County	97	97	79	79	79	79	55	55	103	103	158	158	132	132	133	133
Kent County	102	91	90	102	78	90	79	64	117	116	79	93	135	131	159	146
Montgomery County ^b	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1073	1108	1194	1043	1159	1335	1236	1181
Prince George's County	1259	1312	1316	1216	1877	1602	1926	2195	2266	2242	2391	2237	2994	2737	3636	3527
Queen Anne's County	53	56	69	62	64	55	48	47	65	64	81	62	44	60	40	40
St. Mary's County	44	40	68	60	58	46	50	66	80	73	104	100	89	102	61	54
Somerset County	57	58	113	114	47	52	31	27	57	59	86	79	59	60	70	65
Talbot County	51	52	52	52	94	81	83	79	91	93	116	106	115	99	115	131
Washington County ^c	454	444	386	396	306	307	295	297	430	426	492	494	515	511	511	488
Wicomico County	121	143	149	135	168	187	218	197	182	192	217	205	207	226	173	179
Worcester County	65	68	118	119	93	96	145	145	233	233	149	139	128	129	73	75

(a) Prior to June 1, 1964 juvenile causes heard at magistrate level; statistical data reported since September 1962.

(b) Juvenile causes heard at People's Court level; statistical data reported since October 1963.

(c) Prior to May 1, 1963 juvenile causes heard at magistrate level; statistical data reported since September 1959.

TABLE G-3

JUVENILE CAUSES DISPOSED OF

September 1, 1966 - August 31, 1967

DELINQUENCY	a. Jurisdiction waived	b. Charge not sustained	c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjustment	d. Probation	e. Institutional commitment	f. Commitment to public or private agency	g. Other disposition	h. Fined	i. Sentence suspended	j. Sentenced	TOTALS
Allegany	4	5	51	89	6	7	28	5	1	22	218
Anne Arundel	144	23	93	351	189	0	280	0	0	0	1080
Baltimore City	12	1097	701	1953	801	301	16	0	0	0	4881
Baltimore County	82	538	87	670	335	53	632	0	11	0	2408
Calvert	5	2	3	22	1	0	4	0	0	0	37
Caroline	1	1	0	7	4	5	0	0	0	0	18
Carroll	20	12	20	42	4	9	5	0	0	0	104
Cecil	5	7	3	23	45	1	4	0	0	0	96
Charles	3	1	15	32	20	4	0	0	0	0	75
Dorchester	58	2	0	13	21	5	1	0	0	0	100
Frederick	8	0	0	47	9	0	0	6	0	0	90
Garrett	0	2	0	20	20	1	0	0	0	0	43
Harford	4	46	119	41	19	2	34	0	0	0	265
Howard	61	0	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	133
Kent	4	0	5	46	3	9	16	0	0	0	83
Montgomery	13	72	16	349	93	92	85	0	44	0	764
Prince George's	62	239	1256	697	306	98	477	0	6	0	3141
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	15	6	0	0	0	0	0	23
St. Mary's	5	0	5	4	2	0	21	0	0	0	37
Somerset	14	7	0	13	12	2	0	0	0	0	50
Talbot	3	1	1	27	19	1	9	0	0	0	61
Washington	78	6	22	98	40	7	29	6	46	5	337
Wicomico	37	9	13	41	36	1	5	0	0	0	142
Worcester	18	12	10	12	0	9	6	0	0	0	67

DEPENDENCY and NEGLECT	a. Jurisdiction waived	b. Charge not sustained	c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjustment	d. Probation	e. Institutional commitment	f. Commitment to public or private agency	g. Other disposition	h. Fined	i. Sentence suspended	j. Sentenced	TOTALS
Allegany	0	0	23	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	88
Anne Arundel	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	0	0	0	122
Baltimore City	0	360	261	3	28	1562	14	0	0	0	2228
Baltimore County	0	34	2	43	15	324	255	0	0	0	673
Calvert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caroline	0	0	0	1	3	26	11	0	0	0	41
Carroll	0	0	0	1	5	7	5	0	0	0	20
Cecil	0	0	0	2	5	76	4	0	0	2	89
Charles	0	0	28	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	39
Dorchester	0	0	0	0	1	24	4	0	0	0	17
Frederick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Harford	0	0	14	1	2	41	4	0	0	0	62
Howard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	0	0	1	0	0	22	35	0	0	0	59
Montgomery	0	9	4	0	13	128	55	0	0	0	209
Prince George's	0	16	9	0	1	219	41	0	0	0	286
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	0	3	11	3	0	0	0	17
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	1	12	1	0	0	0	15
Somerset	0	0	3	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	13
Talbot	0	0	0	19	13	7	20	0	0	0	59
Washington	0	0	3	0	5	58	46	0	0	0	112
Wicomico	0	0	2	0	1	15	7	0	0	0	31
Worcester	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	7

ADULT	a. Jurisdiction waived	b. Charge not sustained	c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjustment	d. Probation	e. Institutional commitment	f. Commitment to public or private agency	g. Other disposition	h. Fined	i. Sentence suspended	j. Sentenced	TOTALS
Allegany	0	18	24	25	0	0	24	7	8	9	115
Anne Arundel	25	2	0	0	5	0	6	0	0	0	38
Baltimore City	4	22	5	13	1	0	8	2	0	0	61
Baltimore County	8	5	0	3	7	0	21	0	1	0	45
Calvert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caroline	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Carroll	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Cecil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Dorchester	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Frederick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett	0	3	1	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	12
Harford	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Howard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Montgomery	1	36	31	9	0	1	112	12	4	2	208
Prince George's	0	23	0	32	5	0	40	0	0	0	100
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Somerset	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Talbot	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11
Washington	0	1	4	3	4	0	12	2	9	4	39
Wicomico	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Worcester	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

TOTALS	a. Jurisdiction waived	b. Charge not sustained	c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjustment	d. Probation	e. Institutional Commitment	f. Commitment to public or private agency	g. Other disposition	h. Fined	i. Sentence suspended	j. Sentenced	TOTALS
Allegany	4	23	98	114	6	27	97	12	9	31	421
Anne Arundel	169	25	93	351	195	114	293	0	0	0	1240
Baltimore City	16	1479	967	1969	830	1863	38	2	6	0	7170
Baltimore County	90	577	89	716	357	377	908	0	12	0	3126
Calvert	5	2	3	22	1	0	4	0	0	0	37
Caroline	1	1	0	8	7	31	12	0	0	0	60
Carroll	20	16	20	43	7	11	11	0	1	0	126
Cecil	5	7	3	25	50	85	8	0	0	2	185
Charles	3	1	46	32	23	13	0	0	0	0	117
Dorchester	58	2	0	14	22	29	5	0	0	0	131
Frederick	8	0	0	20	47	9	0	6	0	0	90
Garrett	0	5	2	23	20	1	7	0	0	0	58
Harford	4	46	135	42	21	43	38	0	0	0	329
Howard	61	0	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	133
Kent	4	0	6	47	3	31	55	0	0	0	146
Montgomery	14	117	51	358	106	221	252	12	48	2	1181
Prince George's	62	278	1265	729	312	317	558	0	6	0	3527
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	15	9	11	5	0	0	0	40
St. Mary's	5	0	5	4	3	1	35	1	0	0	54
Somerset	14	7	5	15	14	10	0	0	0	0	65
Talbot	3	1	1	46	32	8	40	0	0	0	131
Washington	78	7	29	101	49	65	87	8	55	9	488
Wicomico	37	18	16	41	38	16	13	0	0	0	179
Worcester	18	12	13	12	0	14	6	0	0	0	75

TABLE G-4

HEARINGS IN JUVENILE CAUSES

September 1, 1966 - August 31, 1967

	Delinquency				Dependency and Neglect				Adult				Totals			
	Hearings	Re-hearings	Hearings on Support	Totals	Hearings	Re-hearings	Hearings on Support	Totals	Hearings	Re-hearings	Hearings on Support	Totals	Hearings	Re-hearings	Hearings on Support	Totals
Allegany	204	0	0	204	86	0	0	86	96	0	0	96	386	0	0	386
Anne Arundel ^a	1080	182	0	1262	122	35	0	157	38	13	0	51	1240	230	0	1470
Baltimore City ^a	4880	979	0	5859	2228	190	0	2418	61	1	0	62	7169	1170	0	8339
Baltimore County ^{a-b}	2113	294	1	2408	556	108	9	673	40	3	2	45	2709	405	12	3126
Calvert	120	26	43	189	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	26	43	189
Caroline	18	48	8	74	34	230	45	309	0	4	0	4	52	282	53	387
Carroll	80	49	0	129	11	3	0	14	1	0	7	8	92	52	7	151
Cecil	98	31	0	129	97	17	7	121	0	2	0	2	195	50	7	252
Charles	64	3	0	67	22	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	86	3	0	89
Dorchester	22	0	0	22	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	30
Frederick	73	0	0	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	0	73
Garrett	43	2	0	45	3	0	0	3	12	0	0	12	58	2	0	60
Harford ^a	113	20	1	134	4	1	0	5	0	0	40	40	117	21	41	179
Howard	133	0	0	133	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	133	0	0	133
Kent	62	12	0	74	32	4	36	72	2	1	0	3	96	17	36	149
Montgomery	4930	625	0	5555	224	372	2	598	48	22	305	375	5202	1019	307	6528
Prince George's ^a	2788	1796	0	4584	184	75	0	259	71	45	0	116	3043	1916	0	4959
Queen Anne's ^a	24	17	1	42	15	9	2	26	0	0	0	0	39	26	3	68
St. Mary's	46	9	0	55	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	48	10	0	58
Somerset	40	7	2	49	16	3	6	25	2	2	1	5	58	12	9	79
Talbot ^a	71	156	6	233	22	18	0	40	0	11	0	11	93	185	6	284
Washington ^a	337	0	0	337	112	0	0	112	39	0	526	565	488	0	526	1014
Wicomico	87	11	0	98	24	0	0	24	3	1	0	4	114	12	0	126
Worcester	36	2	0	38	4	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	40	3	0	43

(a) 82 "Minor without Proper Care" and 32 "Feeble-minded" cases included.

(b) 631 Cases closed without hearings.

VII THE COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

During the statistical year of September 1, 1966 through August 31, 1967, a total of 863,600 cases were disposed of by the courts of limited jurisdiction in Maryland. While this figure does not include the criminal and civil cases processed in the courts of five of the smaller counties, due to no reports having been furnished to the Administrative Office, it nevertheless presents a relatively accurate picture when viewed on a statewide basis.

Traffic cases, as usual constituted the bulk of the case load, numbering 600,950 or 69.6 percent of the overall total. The civil area followed with 161,871 cases accounting for a percentage of 18.8. While both traffic and civil totals reflected moderate increases from those reported one year ago, the number of criminal cases disposed of showed a slight decline, there being 100,779 to account for the remaining 11.6 percent of the overall case load. Not included in the traffic total are 4092 cases involving juveniles charged with violations of the motor vehicle laws in Montgomery County. These cases were tried in the juvenile division of the People's Court of that county and are included in the section of this report devoted to the work of the juvenile courts.

As in preceding years, the Municipal and People's Courts of Baltimore City handled the majority of the total State case load. Although the Municipal Court statistics indicate slight decreases from those reported last year, they still comprise 55.9 percent and 55.4 percent, respectively, of all traffic and criminal cases disposed of at the trial court of limited jurisdiction level. Civil cases processed by the People's Court of Baltimore City accounted for 70.4

percent of the total civil case load.

All four of the large metropolitan counties showed gains in the total work loads of their courts of limited jurisdiction as compared to 1965-66. The largest increases were in Montgomery County where traffic cases processed increased 20 percent and in Prince George's County where civil cases terminated rose 23.6 percent.

Established by 1966 legislation, the People's Court of Wicomico County, which sits on a full-time basis, came into existence on May 1, 1967. Details of its case load will be reported in next year's (1967-1968) annual report of the Administrative Office.

The 1967 General Assembly enacted legislation repealing a 1966 statute which would have established a People's Court for Harford County on a full-time basis as of May 1, 1967. It also enacted legislation creating a People's Court for Dorchester County, sitting in Cambridge. The latter Court, staffed by a part-time chief judge and part-time associate, both of whom are required to be members of the bar, came into being on June 1, 1967. It exercises jurisdiction in traffic and criminal cases as well as in civil cases up to \$1,500.00 in amount. Under the Act (Chapter 726, Laws of 1967), the trial magistrates sitting at Hurlock and Vienna are retained in office, but are divested of civil jurisdiction, exercising traffic and criminal jurisdiction only.

A People's Court for Cecil County was provided for by the 1967 General Assembly and would have replaced that county's trial magistrates on June 1, 1967. However, an attempted petition of the legislation to public referendum and ensuing litigation leading to an appeal to the Court of Appeals of Maryland has prevented the Court from coming into existence. If established, the court will

exercise traffic and criminal jurisdiction as well as civil jurisdiction in those cases not exceeding \$2, 500.00. It will be presided over by a full-time judge and a substitute, both of whom must be members of the bar.

The 1967 General Assembly increased the exclusive jurisdiction of the People's Court of Baltimore City from \$500.00 to \$1, 000.00 and increased the maximum civil jurisdiction of trial magistrates in Somerset County from \$200.00 to \$500.00. Criminal jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Baltimore City and the People's Court of Anne Arundel County was increased in regard to certain offenses. In addition, Chapter 729 removed from the State the right to appeal a decision of any court of limited jurisdiction in a criminal case. The right of the State to appeal decisions in cases involving violations of the motor vehicle laws was retained. An additional judgeship was created for the juvenile division of the People's Court of Montgomery County and also for the People's Court of Prince George's County.

Charts on the following pages show a composite picture of the work loads of all of the courts of limited jurisdiction as well as details of those of the Municipal and People's Courts. Also contained therein are tables showing the judicial personnel by name as well as number, their maximum civil jurisdiction and locations of their courts.

CASES PROCESSED BY THE COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

September 1, 1966 - August 31, 1967

Counties	Traffic	Criminal	Town (Criminal)	Civil	
				Filed	Terminated
Allegany	5381	582	172	639	713
Anne Arundel	22,623	6013	1515	3721	3179
Baltimore City	335,772	55,828	XX	141,942	114,083
Baltimore	70,127	9266	XX	14,076	10,753
Calvert	1438*	NO	REPORT	FILED	
Caroline	873*	NO	REPORT	FILED	
Carroll	4368*	NO	REPORT	FILED	
Cecil	10,001	275	272	719	N. R. F.
Charles	4924*	604	XX	169	N. R. F.
Dorchester	955*	NO	REPORT	FILED	
Frederick	6641*	NO	REPORT	FILED	
Garrett	819*	13	XX	22	6
Harford	7539	2150	XX	2044	2227
Howard	6561	1487	XX	1134	1040
Kent	960	605	XX	438	455
Montgomery	63,315	4561	XX	6998	6597
Prince George's	36,961	11,020	915	19,196	19,208
Queen Anne's	2486	555	18	243	152
St. Mary's	3553	582	XX	682	375
Somerset	2012	346	292	520	342
Talbot	2489	626	127	271	234
Washington	6173	1196	393	1269	915
Wicomico	3055*	608	96	1184	940
Worcester	1924	534	128	642	652
STATE TOTALS	600,950	96,851	3928	195,909	161,871

* Figures obtained from Maryland State Police.
N. R. F. - No Report Filed.

PEOPLE'S COURT OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Courts: Annapolis, Edgewater, Millersville & Odenton

SUMMARY OF CIVIL CASES

September 1, 1966 - August 31, 1967

December 23, 1900 August 23, 1901

	PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR	FILED DURING YEAR	Total	TERMINATED					PENDING END OF YEAR	
				JUDGMENT ENTERED		DISMISSALS				
				Contested	Ex Parte	Summary and Confessed	By Court	By Plaintiff		Total
LANDLORD & TENANT Summary Ejectment	90	958	1048	176	474		64	268	982	66
Tenants Holding Over		6	6	2	1		1		4	2
Forcible Entry and Detainer	1	1	2							2
Grantee's Possession Suit		2	2							2
Distracts	13	13	26	1			1	6	8	18
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	532	2205	2737	110	229	1183	23	196	1741	996
CONTRACT	126	299	425	82	96		39	35	252	173
TORT	47	169	216	66	24		14	31	135	81
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	5	14	19	1	4	4	2	1	12	7
REPLEVIN	10	44	54	9	14		4	8	35	19
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS	8	10	18	2	5		2	1	10	8
TOTAL	832	3721	4553	449	847	1187	150	546	3179	1374

SUMMARY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

	TRIALS	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS	STETS & NOLLE PROSEQUI	COLLATERAL FORFEITED	APPEALED & JURY TRIAL PRAYED	REMOVALS	WITHDRAWN, DISMISSED OR COMPROMISED	TOTAL
TRAFFIC	9807	36	345	12,280	110	16	29	22,623
CRIMINAL	3734	488	97	1136	69	15	474	6013
TOWN (Criminal)	984			530	1			1515
TOTAL	14,525	524	442	13,946	180	31	503	30,151

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

September 1, 1966 - August 31, 1967

CRIMINAL CASES PROCESSED

	Committed in Default of Fine	Fines Paid	Commit- ments	Probation Without Verdict	Not Guilty	Held for Grand Jury	Probation	Held for Mental Examination	Fine or Term Suspended	Fine and Term Imposed	Other Term or Disposition	Total	Postponed	Grand Total
CENTRAL	2727	1465	861	984	1256	1021	329	747	2160	32	560	12,142	2795	14,937
NORTHERN	571	570	299	528	582	735	258	278	373	11	191	4396	1396	5792
EASTERN	504	654	232	512	1064	879	295	244	383	6	199	4972	1556	6528
SOUTHERN	694	562	214	585	653	427	140	323	390	8	128	4124	1089	5213
WESTERN	1954	1302	665	802	1745	1190	223	425	663	46	332	9347	2564	11,911
NORTH EASTERN	191	390	161	470	528	632	361	120	259	11	118	3241	1070	4311
NORTH WESTERN	499	677	278	525	715	582	214	163	246	11	180	4090	1462	5551
SOUTH EASTERN	818	913	167	540	808	440	176	475	380	49	143	4909	1565	6474
SOUTH WESTERN	716	847	313	866	716	614	208	309	626	21	215	5451	1363	6814
HOUSING	7	289	6	562	644	175	1		553		919	3156	1611	4768
TOTALS	8681	7669	3196	6374	8711	6695	2205	3084	6033	195	2985	55,828	16,471	72,299

Applications for Warrants - 20,141

Informal Hearings - 1861

TRAFFIC CASES PROCESSED

	Summonses Issued	Summonses Paid	Cases Tried
MOVING	116,134	30,163	70,870
PARKING	266,700	207,830	26,909
TOTALS	382,834	237,993	97,779

PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

	1966			1967		
	Filed	Terminated ^a		Filed	Terminated ^a	
		Contested	Tried Ex Parte		Contested	Tried Ex Parte
LANDLORD and TENANT						
Summary Ejectment	92,236	5,461	84,543	98,441	5,621	90,277
Summary Ejectment (Housing Authority of Baltimore City)	13,439	336	6,251	12,153	245	6,734
TOTAL Summary Ejectment	105,675	5,797	90,794	110,594	5,866	97,011
CONTRACT						
Claims of \$500.00 or less	14,116	1,314	5,770	4,703	413	1,583
Claims of more than \$500.00 and not in excess of \$2,500.00	2,187	605	589	925	204	215
Claims of \$1,000.00 or less	--	--	--	11,401	945	3,352
Claims of more than \$1,000.00 and not in excess of \$2,500.00	--	--	--	677	227	224
TOTAL Contract	16,303	1,919	6,359	17,706	1,789	5,374
TORT						
Claims of \$500.00 or less	2,266	827	454	705	236	153
Claims of more than \$500.00 and not in excess of \$2,500.00	2,218	966	319	757	290	117
Claims of \$1,000.00 or less	--	--	--	2,232	820	452
Claims of more than \$1,000.00 and not in excess of \$2,500.00	--	--	--	1,306	315	213
TOTAL Tort	4,484	1,793	773	5,000	1,661	935
OTHER (\$2,500.00 or less)						
Attachment on Judgment	1,802	XXX	XXX	2,564	24	586
Attachment on Original Process	169	37	25	361	33	157
Attachment after Two Non Ests	346	57	55	490	57	206
Distrain	227	XXX	XXX	189	12	40
Forcible Entry and Detainer	62	23	23	35	19	10
Grantor's Suit for Possession	0	0	0	1	0	0
Replevin	922	49	480	718	63	295
Tax Cases - Mayor and City Council	1,860	10	53	3,167	44	467
Tenant Holding Over	185	45	50	182	77	40
Wage (Contract)	--	--	--	2	1	0
Judgments by Confession	1,295	XXX	XXX	1,550	114	102
TOTAL Cases	133,330	9,730	98,612	142,559	9,760	105,223
OTHER PROCEEDINGS^b						
Petition to Sue Commissioner (DMV)	--	--	--	60	35	13
Capias in Withernam	--	--	--	3	2	0
Scire Facias	--	--	--	23	7	12
Claimant's Petition - (Execution or Attachment)	--	--	--	9	4	1
Execution (F1 Fa)	2,678	XXX	XXX	2,620	XXX	XXX
Notice to Quit (Landlord and Tenant)	1,296	XXX	XXX	1,629	XXX	XXX
Interrogatories in Attachment	--	--	--	73	XXX	XXXX
Subpoenas	--	--	--	2,363	XXX	XXX
Judgments of Court Recorded - On Order of Plaintiff	8,326	--	--	9,295	XXX	XXX
Supplementary Proceedings - Attachment and Hearing for Contempt	301	--	--	407	87	96
	76	--	--	116	32	32
***	***	***	***	***	***	***
CASES REMOVED TO EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURTS				1966	1967	
Contract				42	37	
Tort				132	135	
Other				0	1	
TOTAL Removals				174	173	
APPEALS TO THE BALTIMORE CITY COURT						
Contract				354	401	
Tort				353	387	
Other				36	26	
TOTAL Appeals				743	814	
TIME SPAN^c						
Contract Cases				41 days	38 days	
Tort Cases				63 days	67 days	

(a) Cases Passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled, or continued with consent of Court, are not included.

(b) No figures are listed for several categories due to the fact that none were reported prior to May 1967.

(c) Elapsed Time between Institution and Assigned Trial Date on Last Day or Month computed only for Contract and Tort cases; other categories, such as Summary Ejectment, Tenants Holding Over, Grantor's Suit for Possession, and Replevin are not included, as there are statutory provisions fixing the trial date in relation to date of filing, to which the Court conforms.

NOTE: Prior to June 1, 1967 the court had exclusive jurisdiction in civil cases where the amount involved was \$500.00 or less, and concurrent jurisdiction with the law courts of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City where the amount involved was more than \$500.00 but not in excess of \$2,500.00. By Chapter 566 of the Acts of 1967 its exclusive jurisdiction was increased to \$1,000.00.

PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

SEPTEMBER 1, 1966 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1967

	CENTRAL				WESTERN				Dundalk				EASTERN*				Essex		TOTALS			
	Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated	Contested	Ex Parte	Terminated	Contested	Ex Parte
		Contested	Ex Parte (a) (b)		Contested	Ex Parte (a) (b)		Contested	Ex Parte (a) (b)		Contested	Ex Parte (a) (b)										
LANDLORD & TENANT																						
Summary Ejectment	578	71	186	56	1372	64	749	1678	74	1067	108	3046	204	1768	123	6674	413	3770	287			
Tenants Holding Over	12	6	6		19	7	6	15	8	5	1	18	7	9	2	64	28	26	3			
Forcible Entry and Detainer	6	2			4	1	1	4	1	2		3	1	1		17	5	4				
Grantee's Possession Suit					1		1									1		1				
Distrainments	33	3			12			8				5				58	3					
CONTRACT	2559	352	160	1609	1407	163	70	1053	110	68	589	1284	188	597	678	6303	813	895	3546			
TORT	254	148	21	148	116	31	12	3	98	41	10	29	133	73	42	66	601	293	85	246		
CONFESED JUDGMENTS	115	6	1	114	12			12	10		11	28	1	5	27	165	7	6	164			
REPLEVIN	28	3	9	11	27	2	11	40	3	12	10	40	3	18	20	135	11	50	41			
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS	38	2	18	26	4		1	13	2	6	1	3				58	4	25	27			
TOTALS	3623	593	401	1964	2974	268	851	685	2919	239	1170	749	4560	477	2440	916	14,076	1577	4862	4314		
WARRANTS OF RESTI-TUTION ISSUED	82	xxx	xxx	xxx	286	xxx	xxx	xxx	380	xxx	xxx	xxx	717	xxx	xxx	1465	xxx	xxx	xxx			
WARRANTS OF RESTI-TUTION PROCESSED	82	xxx	xxx	xxx	286	xxx	xxx	xxx	380	xxx	xxx	xxx	717	xxx	xxx	1465	xxx	xxx	xxx			
APPEALS TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY -																						
Contract	78	xxx	xxx	xxx	31	xxx	xxx	xxx	6	xxx	xxx	xxx	46	xxx	xxx	161	xxx	xxx	xxx			
Tort	46	xxx	xxx	xxx	8	xxx	xxx	xxx	8	xxx	xxx	xxx	16	xxx	xxx	78	xxx	xxx	xxx			
Other	3	xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	xxx	2	xxx	xxx	xxx	12	xxx	xxx	17	xxx	xxx	xxx			

* There are two courts in the Eastern District.
(a) In column "a" are listed cases in which one of the parties appeared in court.
(b) Column "b" indicates summary judgments, etcetera.

NOTE: Additional cases other than those listed above which were Passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled, or Generally Continued by Consent of the Court, totaled.

Central	4174	1748
Western		911
Eastern		1515
Dundalk	658	
Essex	857	

PEOPLE'S COURT OF HARFORD COUNTY

SUMMARY OF CIVIL CASES

September 1, 1966 - August 31, 1967

	PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR	FILED DURING YEAR	Total	TERMINATED						PENDING END OF YEAR	
				JUDGMENT ENTERED			DISMISSALS				Total
				Contested	Ex Parte	Summary and Confessed *	By Court	By Plaintiff	Removals		
LANDLORD & TENANT Summary Ejectment	18	434	452	45	189		14	179	427	25	
Tenants Holding Over	2	10	12	6	3			3	12		
Forcible Entry and Detainer	1	17	18	7	5		3	2	17	1	
Grantee's Possession Suit											
Distracts		14	14			14			14		
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	527	1147	1674	100	139	470	112	439	1260	414	
CONTRACT	121	185	306	47	76		45	86	254	52	
TORT	55	117	172	36	15		11	53	116	56	
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS		88	88			88			88		
REPLEVIN	9	21	30	3	5		6	8	22	8	
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS	10	11	21	2	3		4	8	17	4	
TOTAL	743	2044	2787	246	435	572	195	778	1 2227	560	

* Distracts included.

WRITS OF FI FA	365	CASES PENDING AT END OF YEAR			
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION	95	Returned Non Est			
APPEAL - Contract	32	Generally Continued			
Tort	4	Pending Motion for Summary Judgment			
Other		Assigned for Trial			

SUMMARY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

TRIALS	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS	NOLLE PROSEQUI	COLLATERAL FORFEITED	JURY TRIAL PRAYED	REMOVALS	COMPROMISED	TOTAL
1963		82	5480		14		7539
1128	85	66	199	55	9	608	2150
3091	85	148	5679	55	23	608	9689

PEOPLE'S COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY

SUMMARY OF CIVIL CASES

September 1, 1966 - August 31, 1967

	PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR	FILED DURING YEAR	Total	TERMINATED						PENDING END OF YEAR
				JUDGMENT ENTERED			DISMISSALS			
				Contested	Ex Parte	Summary and Confessed	By Court	By Plaintiff	Total	
LANDLORD & TENANT Summary Ejectment	5	77	82	24	35	1	2	18	80	2
Tenants Holding Over		1	1					1	1	
Forcible Entry and Detainer		1	1							1
Grantee's Possession Suit										
Distrainments										
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	8	582	590	83	115	214	14	113	539	51
CONTRACT	3	368	371	87	82	92	8	44	313	58
TORT	1	81	82	40	13	1	7	21	82	
CONFESED JUDGMENTS	1	15	16		5	9		2	16	
REPLEVIN		9	9		6	1		2	9	
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS										
TOTAL	18	1134	1152	234	256	318	31	201	1040	112

WRITS OF FI FA	1
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION	20
APPEAL - Contract	9
Tort	6
Other	

SUMMARY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

TRIALS	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS	NOLLE PROSEQUI	COLLATERAL FORFEITED	JURY TRIAL PRAYED	REMOVALS	COMPROMISED	TOTAL
1499		154	4908				6561
608	76	132	643	27		1	1487
2107	76	286	5551	27		1	8048

PEOPLE'S COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Courts: Bethesda, Rockville and Silver Spring

SUMMARY OF CIVIL CASES

September 1, 1966 - August 31, 1967

	PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR	FILED DURING YEAR	Total	TERMINATED						PENDING END OF YEAR	
				JUDGMENT ENTERED			DISMISSALS		Ret.to File		Total
				Contested	Ex Parte and Summary	Default	By Court	By Plaintiff			
LANDLORD & TENANT Summary Ejectment	53	2046	2099			1286	61	519	115	1981	118
Tenants Holding Over		58	58	17		12	5	6	10	50	8
Forcible Entry and Detainer											
Grantee's Possession Suit											
Distraints											
SUMMARY JUDGMENT											
CONTRACT	201	4360	4561	509	997	115	78	777	1624	4100	461
TORT	144	412	556	110	3	28	5	84	132	362	194
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS		9	9	6		3				9	
REPLEVIN	5	29	34	1	1	6	1	4	11	24	10
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS		84	84			11		20	40	71	13
TOTAL	403	6998 ^a	7401	643	1001	1461	150	1410	1932	6597	804

(a) 1641 Cases returned Non Est not included.

WRITS OF FI FA - Attachments	708
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION	422
APPEAL - Contract	102
Tort	7
Other	8
DISTRAINTS	24

SUMMARY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

	TRIALS	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS	STETS & NOLLE PROSEQUI	COLLATERAL FORFEITED	APPEALED & JURY TRIAL PRAYED	BOND FFT & BENCH WARRANTS	TOTAL
TRAFFIC	10,937		1432	50,830	116		63,315
CRIMINAL	1527	326	1440	988	132	148	4561
TOWN (Criminal)							
TOTAL	12,464	326	2872	51,818	248	148	67,876

PEOPLE'S COURT OF PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY

Courts: Hyattsville and Laurel

SUMMARY OF CIVIL CASES

September 1, 1966 - August 31, 1967

	PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR	FILED DURING YEAR	Total	TERMINATED						PENDING END OF YEAR	
				JUDGMENT ENTERED			DISMISSALS		Stets & Removals		Total
				Contested	Ex Parte	Default	By Court	By Plaintiff			
LANDLORD & TENANT Summary Ejectment	68	5880		201		4475	15	1111	102	5904	44
Tenants Holding Over	1	32	33	13		14	3	1		31	2
Forcible Entry and Detainer											
Grantee's Possession Suit											
Distrainments											
SUMMARY JUDGMENT		2910	2910	131		1826	82	203	419	2661	249
CONTRACT	284	886	1170	108	111	524	48	91	276	1158	12
TORT	28	462	490	121	117	19	83	24	114	478	12
CONFESED JUDGMENTS											
REPLEVIN		20	20		1	15				16	4
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS	1	25	26	1		19		5		25	1
TOTAL	382	10,215 ^a	10,597	575	229	6892	231	1435	911	10,273	324

(a) 1162 Cases returned Non Est not included.

WRITS OF FI FA - Attachments	470
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION	1430
APPEAL - Contract	37
Tort	24
Other	2
DISTRAINTS	12

SUMMARY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

TRIALS	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS	STETS & NOLLE PROSEQUI	COLLATERAL FORFEITED	JURY TRIAL PRAYED	REMOVALS	COMPROMISED	TOTAL
TRAFFIC	4368	1	161	13,243	136		17,909
CRIMINAL	3400	254	115	1929	208	5	6080
TOWN (Criminal)	351			539	10		902
TOTAL	8119	255	276	15,711	354	5	24,891

PEOPLE'S COURT OF PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY

Courts: Upper Marlboro, Forest Heights, & District Heights

SUMMARY OF CIVIL CASES

September 1, 1966 - August 31, 1967

	PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR	FILED DURING YEAR	Total	JUDGMENT ENTERED					TERMINATED			PENDING END OF YEAR
				Contested	Ex Parte	Summary and Confessed	DISMISSALS		Total			
							By Court	By Plaintiff				
LANDLORD & TENANT Summary Ejectment	120	6231	6351	36		4489	21	1567	6113	238		
Tenants Holding Over		1	1	1					1			
Forcible Entry and Detainer	1		1	1					1			
Non-Resident Attachment	13	11	24		8			9	17	7		
Distraints	231	17	248	2	4		21	18	45	203		
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	1009	2027	3036	90		1187	198	557	2032	1004		
CONTRACT	96	32	128	4	21		71	32	128			
TORT	20	468	488	32	116		74	175	397	91		
CONFESED JUDGMENTS	3	7	10	1	2	3	1	1	8	2		
REPLEVIN	13	25	38		17	5	6	4	32	6		
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS	22	162	184	2	41		5	113	161	23		
TOTAL	1528	8981	10,509	169	209	5684	397	2476	8935	1574		

CASES PENDING AT END OF YEAR

Returned Non Est.	80
Generally Continued	554
Pending Motion for Summary Judgment	412
Assigned for Trial	528

WRITS OF FI FA - Attachments	122
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION	1441
APPEAL - Contract	27
Tort	
Other	17
REMOVALS	9

SUMMARY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

TRIALS	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS	NOLLE PROSEQUI	COLLATERAL FORFEITED	JURY TRIAL PRAYED	REMOVALS	COMPROMISED	TOTAL
TRAFFIC	5387	18	49	13,487	111		19,052
CRIMINAL	3294	261	53	1187	83	9	4940
TOWN (Criminal)	11		2				13
TOTAL	8692	279	102	14,676	194	9	24,005

COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

Judicial Personnel - Civil Jurisdiction

1966-67

County	Trial Magistrates	Substitute Trial Magistrates	People's Court and Municipal Court Judges	Substitute People's Court Judges	Maximum Civil Jurisdiction
Allegany	12	1			\$ 500.00
Anne Arundel			4		1,000.00
Baltimore City					
Municipal Court			16		none
People's Court ^a			5		2,500.00
Baltimore County					
Housing Court			1		none
Magistrates	16	5			none
People's Court ^a			4	1	2,500.00
Calvert	1	1			500.00
Caroline	2	1			300.00
Carroll	1	1			750.00
Cecil ^b	7	1			100.00
Charles	1	1*			1,000.00
Dorchester					
Magistrates	2				none
People's Court			2		1,500.00
Frederick	5	1			1,000.00
Garrett	4	1			500.00
Harford ^c	5	1			2,500.00
Howard			2		1,000.00
Kent	1	1*			750.00
Montgomery			5	2	1,000.00
Prince George's			3	2	3,000.00
Queen Anne's	1	1			500.00
St. Mary's	1	1			1,000.00
Somerset	2	1			500.00
Talbot	1	1			1,000.00
Washington	6				1,000.00
Wicomico			1	1	1,500.00
Worcester	4	1			700.00
Totals	72	20	43	6	

(a) No criminal jurisdiction.

(b) Magistrate presiding in Elkton has jurisdiction to \$500.00.

(c) Magistrates designated as Trial Magistrates of the People's Court of Harford County.

* Designated as "Associate" Trial Magistrate.

COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

Judges and Trial Magistrates^a

ALLEGANY COUNTY

Trial Magistrates

Hon. Lee Barnett
Hon. Woodrow W. Gurley
Hon. John Helmick
Hon. Jonah Hose
Hon. Lawrence Kyle
Hon. John L. Lochner
Hon. James Porter
Hon. William Preston
Hon. John M. Robb
Hon. Hamil Snyder
Hon. Cecil Warnick
Hon. David J. Williams
Hon. James H. Wills

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

People's Court Judges

Hon. Thomas J. Curley, C.J.
Hon. Robert S. Heise
Hon. George M. Taylor
Hon. Bruce C. Williams

BALTIMORE CITY

Municipal Court Judges

Hon. I. Sewell Lamin, C.J.
Hon. Howard L. Aaron
Hon. Mary Arablan
Hon. Aaron A. Baer
Hon. Albert H. Blum
Hon. Joseph L. Broccolino, Jr.
Hon. A. Jerome Diener
Hon. Joseph G. Finnerty
Hon. John R. Hargrove
Hon. William M. Hudnet
Hon. John A. McGuire
Hon. Jerome Robinson
Hon. Edgar P. Silver
Hon. Henry W. Stichel, Jr.
Hon. Basil A. Thomas
Hon. Robert B. Watts

People's Court Judges

Hon. William T. Tippet, Jr., C.J.
Hon. Carl W. Bacharach
Hon. E. Paul Mason, Jr.
Hon. Vern J. Munger, Jr.
Hon. Henry L. Rogers

BALTIMORE COUNTY

People's Court Judges

Hon. Cullen Holmes, C.J.
Hon. David N. Bates
Hon. William J. Hart, Jr.
Hon. Samuel M. Kimmel
Hon. John P. Zebelean

Trial Magistrates

Hon. John E. Bohlen, Jr.
Hon. F. Vernon Boozer
Hon. Edwin C. Bustard, Jr.
Hon. Webster C. Dove
Hon. Gould Gibbons
Hon. Joseph C. Grant
Hon. Lloyd J. Hammond
Hon. Leo A. Hughes, Jr.
Hon. Samuel F. Kenny
Hon. Marvin J. Land
Hon. Ronald L. Lapides
Hon. John R. Marvin
Hon. Howard B. Merker
Hon. Raymond E. Pryor
Hon. Dennis J. Psoras
Hon. Clarence Ritter
Hon. Norman F. Summers
Hon. D. James Villa
Hon. Fred E. Waldrop
Hon. William I. Weinstein
Hon. Russell J. White

Housing Court Judge

Hon. James A. Gede

CALVERT COUNTY

Trial Magistrates

Hon. Eugene E. Brown
Hon. E. Roland Howard

CAROLINE COUNTY

Trial Magistrates

Hon. George W. Clendaniel
Hon. Howard L. Hager
Hon. Robert L. Stanton

CARROLL COUNTY

Trial Magistrates

Hon. Kenneth Goodman
Hon. Charles J. Simpson

CECIL COUNTY

Trial Magistrates

Hon. Benjamin L. Cole
Hon. Fred L. Drexler
Hon. Edison Coolridge Henderson
Hon. George E. Glessner
Hon. Charles M. Huester
Hon. J. Victor McCool
Hon. Carroll C. Short
Hon. Charles F. Wharton

CHARLES COUNTY

Trial Magistrates

Hon. Gordon L. Moreland
Hon. Alfred E. Mudd

DORCHESTER COUNTY

People's Court Judges

Hon. J. Otis McAllister, C.J.
Hon. Robert E. Farnell, III

Trial Magistrates

Hon. Oliver Harding
Hon. Harold L. Richardson

FREDERICK COUNTY

Trial Magistrates

Hon. David E. Aldridge
Hon. Murray H. Fout
Hon. William B. Gross
Hon. Ralph F. Ireland
Hon. Robert K. Remsburg
Hon. Herbert Rollins

GARRETT COUNTY

Trial Magistrates

Hon. Elza E. Bray
Hon. James Droppleman
Hon. Ruby Evans
Hon. Harold L. Humbertson
Hon. Robert M. Maroney

HARFORD COUNTY

People's Court Judges

Hon. Harry St. A. O'Neill, C.J.
Hon. N. Paul Cronin
Hon. Stanley Getz
Hon. Charles J. Kelly
Hon. J. Roswell Poplar
Hon. Franklin S. Tyng

HOWARD COUNTY

People's Court Judges

Hon. John L. Clark, C.J.
Hon. Philip T. Sybert

KENT COUNTY

Trial Magistrates

Hon. Alonzo W. Porter
Hon. Gilbert L. Watson, II

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

People's Court Judges

Hon. Philip M. Fairbanks, C.J.
Hon. J. Fendall Coughlan
Hon. Jerome E. Korpeck
Hon. H. Ralph Miller
Hon. Douglas H. Moore, Jr.
Hon. J. Willard Nalls, Jr.
Hon. Alfred D. Noyes

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

People's Court Judges

Hon. Thomas R. Brooks
Hon. William H. McCullough
Hon. William H. McGrath
Hon. Richard E. Painter
Hon. Richard V. Waldron

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

Trial Magistrates

Hon. William N. Hoxter, Jr.
Hon. John W. Sause, Jr.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY

Trial Magistrates

Hon. John H. T. Briscoe
Hon. Alice Taylor

SOMERSET COUNTY

Trial Magistrates

Hon. Thomas Foxwell
Hon. Elton Maddox
Hon. J. Robert Maddox

TALBOT COUNTY

Trial Magistrates

Hon. James F. Stewart
Hon. W. Ben Wilson

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Trial Magistrates

Hon. Austin H. Bikle
Hon. H. Eugene Kershner
Hon. Lewis W. Pfeltz
Hon. R. Noel Spence
Hon. W. Warren Stultz
Hon. John H. Urner

WICOMICO COUNTY

People's Court Judges

Hon. Robert W. Dallas, C.J.
Hon. Raymond S. Smethurst, Jr.

WORCESTER COUNTY

Trial Magistrates

Hon. H. Roy Bergey
Hon. Frederick Bruckmann
Hon. Mark C. Callahan
Hon. Norman R. Lynch
Hon. William J. Pilchard

(a) As of March 27, 1968

LOCATIONS OF COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

ALLEGANY COUNTY

Barton
Cresaptown
Cumberland
Flintstone
Frostburg
Lonaconing
Midland
Mt. Savage
Oldtown
Westernport

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Annapolis
Edgewater
Millersville
Odenton

BALTIMORE CITY

Municipal Court
Central District
Northern District
Eastern District
Southern District
Western District
North Eastern District
North Western District
South Eastern District
South Western District
People's Court
People's Court Building

BALTIMORE COUNTY

Magistrates
Catonsville
Cockeysville
Dundalk
Edgemere
Essex
Fullerton
Halethorpe
Kingsville
Parkton
Parkville
Pikesville
Rosedale
Reisterstown
Sparrows Point
Towson
Woodlawn
People's Court
Catonsville
Dundalk
Essex
Towson
Housing Court
Towson

CALVERT COUNTY

North Beach
Prince Frederick

CAROLINE COUNTY

Denton
Federalsburg

CARROLL COUNTY

Westminster

CECIL COUNTY

Cecilton
Chesapeake City
Elkton
Northeast
Perryville
Port Deposit
Rising Sun

CHARLES COUNTY

La Plata

DORCHESTER COUNTY

Cambridge
Hurlock
Vienna

FREDERICK COUNTY

Brunswick
Emmitsburg
Frederick
Thurmont

GARRETT COUNTY

Friendsville
Grantsville
Kitzmiller
Oakland

HARFORD COUNTY

Aberdeen
Abingdon
Bel Air
Darlington
Havre de Grace

HOWARD COUNTY

Ellicott City

KENT COUNTY

Chestertown

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Bethesda
Rockville
Silver Spring
Takoma Park

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

District Heights
Forest Heights
Hyattsville
Laurel
Upper Marlboro

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

Centreville

ST. MARY'S COUNTY

Leonardtown

SOMERSET COUNTY

Crisfield
Princess Anne

TALBOT COUNTY

Easton
St. Michaels

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Boonsboro
Hagerstown
Hancock
Smithsburg
Williamsport

WICOMICO COUNTY

Salisbury

WORCESTER COUNTY

Berlin
Ocean City
Pocomoke City
Snow Hill

VIII THE CLERKS OF COURT

During the past year a number of changes have occurred in the positions of clerk and deputy clerk of the various courts.

Appointed as the first Clerk of the recently created Court of Special Appeals was Julius A. Romano, former Assistant Attorney General. His Chief Deputy is Jean W. Lafferty.

Vaughn J. Baker was designated to serve as Acting Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County in place of G. Dennis Thurston. Mr. Baker previously held the position of Chief Deputy Clerk.

Both the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard County, C. Merritt Pumphrey, and his Chief Deputy, Guinevere M. Warfield, are recent appointees. They succeed W. Harvey Hill, who resigned from office, and William M. Gaither, who died while in office.

Named to the Chief Deputy clerkship of the Circuit Court for Calvert County was Patricia Buckler. She fills the position previously held by Hazel M. Wertz.

James F. Carney, Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, retired May 1, 1968. Mr. Carney had served as Clerk of the Superior Court since 1957 and had been an employee of that office since 1924. He was succeeded by his Chief Deputy, Robert H. Bouse.

The Maryland Court Clerks' Association held its eleventh annual meeting at Ocean City, Maryland, on August 9-12, 1967. Speakers at the meeting included: H. Vernon Eney, President of the Constitutional Convention; Francis B. Burch, Attorney General; Louis L. Goldstein, Comptroller of the Treasury; J. Lloyd Young, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and Julius A. Romano, Clerk of the Court of Special

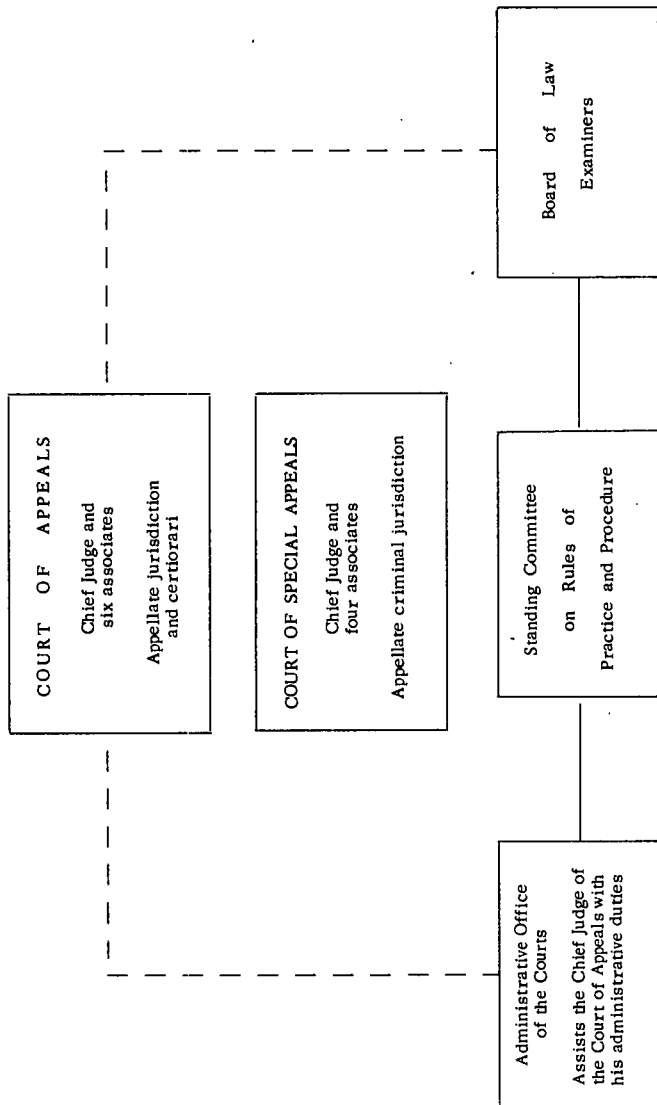
Appeals. The present officers of the clerks' organization are Frank W. Hales, President; Patrick C. Mudd, Vice President; Ellis C. Wachter, Secretary; Mildred C. Butler, Treasurer, and O. Jane Richards, Assistant Secretary.

Since January 1, 1964, the Clerks of the Circuit Courts in Maryland's twenty-three counties as well as the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City have been authorized to solemnize civil marriages. Of the four year total of 195,788 licenses issued thus far, 21.8 percent or 42,787 have resulted in civil marriages. As was the case in each of the preceding years, Cecil County was the leader in 1967 in regard to both total number of civil marriages solemnized and percent of civil marriages in relation to number of licenses issued, these figures being 3426 and 45.2 percent, respectively.

CIVIL MARRIAGES								
County	Licenses Issued				Marriages Solemnized			
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1964	1965	1966	1967
Allegany	2725	2636	2474	2388	150	496	452	486
Anne Arundel	2018	2114	2207	2454	237	273	292	394
Baltimore City	10,143	10,645	10,435	10,661	1496	1684	1705	1818
Baltimore	3902	4215	4450	4820	372	414	465	589
Calvert	142	155	148	163	18	20	20	14
Caroline	444	474	450	462	30	37	41	27
Carroll	751	706	702	761	147	124	122	172
Cecil	8337	8188	7504	7580	3570	3502	3190	3426
Charles	526	508	540	508	155	134	150	170
Dorchester	277	310	309	289	9	8	17	9
Frederick	1055	1028	1116	1066	191	158	194	172
Garrett	1773	1906	1638	1598	505	598	530	503
Harford	1305	1371	1506	1389	398	429	441	471
Howard	756	785	662	711	141	172	141	169
Kent	204	214	236	207	36	27	38	34
Montgomery	3849	4258	4384	5235	720	868	833	1404
Prince George's	4073	4454	4874	5406	635	870	944	1215
Queen Anne's	167	154	165	136	26	15	22	16
St. Mary's	377	422	397	440	63	91	92	124
Somerset	286	266	259	254	12	12	14	14
Talbot	252	252	261	246	18	27	22	23
Washington	2646	2795	2666	2664	479	668	655	697
Wicomico	743	778	828	805	51	60	72	75
Worcester	437	532	476	504	37	40	45	45
State Totals	47,188	49,166	48,687	50,747	9496	10,727	10,497	12,067

APPENDIX

COURTS OF MARYLAND



TRIAL COURTS

FIRST Judicial Circuit (4 Judges)	SECOND Judicial Circuit (6 Judges)	THIRD Judicial Circuit (11 Judges)	FOURTH Judicial Circuit (5 Judges)	FIFTH Judicial Circuit (8 Judges)	SIXTH Judicial Circuit (10 Judges)	SEVENTH Judicial Circuit (9 Judges)	EIGHTH Judicial Circuit (17 Judges)
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The Circuit Courts in the first seven judicial circuits hear criminal and civil law cases, both jury and non-jury, as well as matters arising in Equity. These courts also hear appeals from People's Courts, Trial Magistrates, and from administrative agencies. With the exception of the court in Montgomery County, they exercise jurisdiction in Juvenile Causes. In the Eighth Judicial Circuit where there are separate law, equity and criminal courts, (Baltimore City Court, Circuit Court of Baltimore City, Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City, Court of Common Pleas, Criminal Court of Baltimore, Superior Court of Baltimore City), the judges rotate each year from one court or division thereof to another, while at the same time having authority to preside in any of the courts as the need arises. These judges also have jurisdiction in Juvenile Causes and hear appeals from the People's Court of Baltimore City, the Municipal Court of Baltimore City, and from administrative agencies. They also convene as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City. This, however, is not a conventional court. In the exercise of limited duties it assigns its members to the various trial Courts in Baltimore City and makes rules governing these courts, admits attorneys to practice, and holds disbarment proceedings.

Supreme Bench of Baltimore City
(Eighth Judicial Circuit)

Superior Court	Court of Common Pleas	Baltimore City Court	Criminal Court	Circuit Court	Circuit Court No. 2	Judges at Large	Motions Judge
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These courts have concurrent original jurisdiction in law cases, jury and non-jury; also special jurisdiction, i.e., appeals from People's Court and administrative agencies.			Criminal Cases, including appeals from the Municipal Court of Baltimore City; also cases referred from Domestic Relations Division of the Supreme Bench.	Equity Cases (a) Division for Juvenile Causes (b) Also cases referred from Domestic Relations Division of the Supreme Bench.	Assist in any of the Courts.	Hears and rules on motions and also assists in any of the Courts.	

OTHER COURTS

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

The Municipal Court of Baltimore City, which began functioning in June 1961, replaces the former traffic and police or magistrate courts. It has jurisdiction over certain prescribed criminal cases and over all traffic cases. The right of appeal is provided.

PEOPLE'S COURTS

The People's Court of Baltimore City is presided over by a Chief Judge and four associates; it has exclusive jurisdiction in civil law cases where the amount involved is \$1,000.00 or less, and concurrent jurisdiction with the law courts of the Eighth Judicial Circuit where the amount involved is between \$1,000.00 and \$2,500.00. It is a court of record. People's Courts with limited jurisdiction in civil matters also have been established in Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Dorchester, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's and Wicomico Counties. With the exception of the People's Court of Baltimore County, they also have limited criminal jurisdiction. The right of appeal is provided.

TRIAL MAGISTRATES

Trial magistrates in the counties have jurisdiction in petty criminal cases, and in civil matters where the limit of their jurisdiction is restricted, varying in the several counties from \$100.00 to \$2,500.00. Appeals lie to the Circuit Courts. In Harford County the trial magistrate courts are designated as the People's Court.

ORPHANS' COURTS

One in each county with the exception of Montgomery and one in Baltimore City, in each of which three judges preside. The courts have jurisdiction over the administration of the estates of decedents and minors. Appeals lie to the Circuit Court level as well as to the Court of Appeals. As of November 8, 1966 the Circuit Court for Montgomery County assumed the jurisdiction formerly exercised by the Orphans' Court in that county.

COURTS - JUDGES - CLERKS

<u>CLERKS</u>	<u>CHIEF DEPUTY CLERKS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>JUDGES</u>
<u>Court of Appeals</u>	J. Lloyd Young	James H. Norris, Jr.	Annapolis
			Hall Hammond* William R. Horney Charles C. Marbury Wilson K. Barnes William J. McWilliams Thomas B. Finan Frederick J. Singley, Jr.
<u>Court of Special Appeals</u>	Julius A. Romano	Jean W. Lafferty	Annapolis
			Robert C. Murphy* Thomas M. Anderson James C. Morton, Jr. Charles E. Orth, Jr. Charles Awdry Thompson
<u>First Judicial Circuit</u>			
Dorchester County	Philip L. Cannon	Cora McNamara	Cambridge
Somerset County	I. Theodore Phoebus	Sally L. Wilson	Princess Anne
Wicomico County	Joseph W. T. Smith	Arthur James Smith	Salisbury
Worcester County	Frank W. Hales	Richard H. Outten	Snow Hill
<u>Second Judicial Circuit</u>			
Caroline County	Mildred C. Butler	Betty A. Bullock	Denton
Cecil County	W. Andrew Seth	Ellis F. Hawke	Elkton
Kent County	Earl H. Pinder	Grace S. Nelson	Chestertown
Queen Anne's County	Charles W. Cecil	Nellie B. Whiteley	Centreville
Talbot	John T. Baynard	Emily D. Wheedleton	Easton
<u>Third Judicial Circuit</u>			
Baltimore County	Orville T. Gosnell	Charles C. Glos	Towson
			J. DeWeese Carter* Edward D. E. Rollins H. Kenneth Mackey George B. Rasin, Jr. Thomas J. Keating, Jr. Harry E. Clark
Harford County	Garland R. Greer	H. Douglas Chilcoat	Bel Air
			Lester L. Barrett* John E. Raine, Jr. W. Albert Menchine John Grason Turnbull Walter M. Jenifer Kenneth C. Proctor John N. Maguire Walter R. Haile H. Kemp MacDaniel Harry E. Dyer, Jr. Albert P. Close
<u>Fourth Judicial Circuit</u>			
Allegany County	Joseph E. Boden	Eleanor L. Albright	Cumberland
Garrett County	Richard L. Davis	Daniel Lester White	Oakland
Washington County	Vaughn J. Baker**		Hagerstown
			Harold E. Naughton James S. Getty Stuart F. Hamill D. K. McLaughlin* Irvine H. Rutledge

Fifth Judicial Circuit

Anne Arundel County

Marjorie S. Holt

Elleanor G. Owings

Annapolis

Matthew S. Evans
George Sachse
E. Mackall Childs
Paul T. Pitcher

Carroll County
Howard County

Charles C. Conaway
C. Merritt Pumphrey

H. Maus Rinehart
Guinevere M. Warfield

Westminster
Ellicott City

Ridgely P. Melvin, Jr.
Edward O. Weant, Jr.
James Macgill*
T. Hunt Mayfield

Sixth Judicial Circuit

Frederick County

Ellis C. Wachter

Arthur H. Lambert

Frederick

Patrick M. Schnauffer*
Robert E. Clapp, Jr.
Kathryn J. Shook

Montgomery County

Howard M. Smith

Hazel W. Byrnes

Rockville

James H. Pugh
Ralph G. Shure
Walter H. Moorman
Joseph M. Mathias
Plummer M. Shearin
John P. Moore
Irving A. Levine

Seventh Judicial Circuit

Calvert County
Charles County
Prince George's County

J. Lloyd Bowen
Patrick C. Mudd
W. Waverly Webb

Patricia Buckler
Sonya E. Rees
William R. Clay

Prince Frederick
La Plata
Upper Marlboro

Perry G. Bowen, Jr.
J. Dudley Digges*
Ralph W. Powers
Roscoe H. Parker
Ernest A. Loveless, Jr.
William B. Bowie
Robert B. Mathias
Samuel W. H. Meloy
Philip H. Dorsey, Jr.

St. Mary's County

Mary R. Fowler

Dorothy B. Kucher

Leonardtown

Eighth Judicial Circuit

Baltimore City Court

John O. Rutherford

Edwin J. Dickerson

Baltimore City

Dulany Foster*

Court of Common Pleas

Frank C. Robey

Joseph C. Dersch

Joseph R. Byrnes
Joseph L. Carter

Superior Court

Robert H. Bouse

Frank L. Ensor

James K. Cullen
Anselm Sodaro

Criminal Court

Lawrence R. Mooney

George F. J. Brown

J. Gilbert Prendergast
Shirley B. Jones

Circuit Court

Henry J. Ripperger

Louis Cohen

Meyer M. Cardin
Charles D. Harris

Circuit Court No. 2

G. Gordon Kirby

Raleigh E. Stokes

J. Harold Grady
Albert L. Sklar

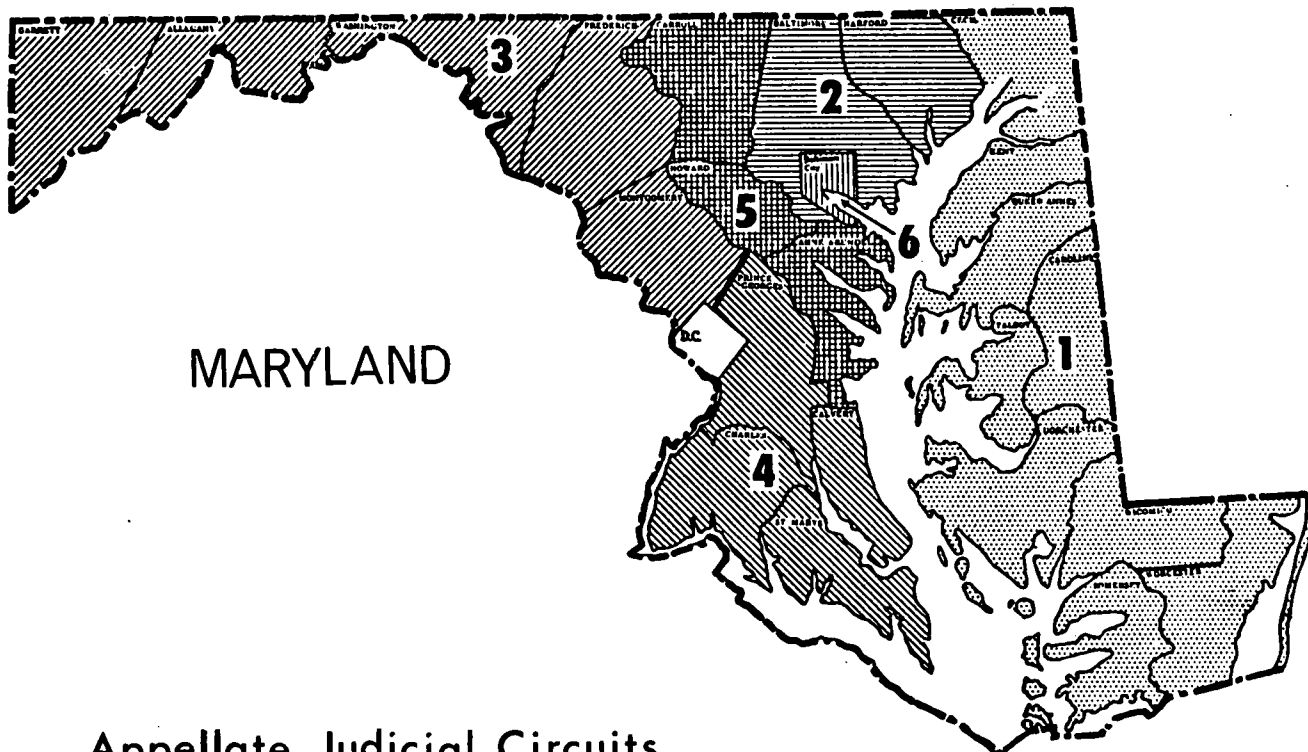
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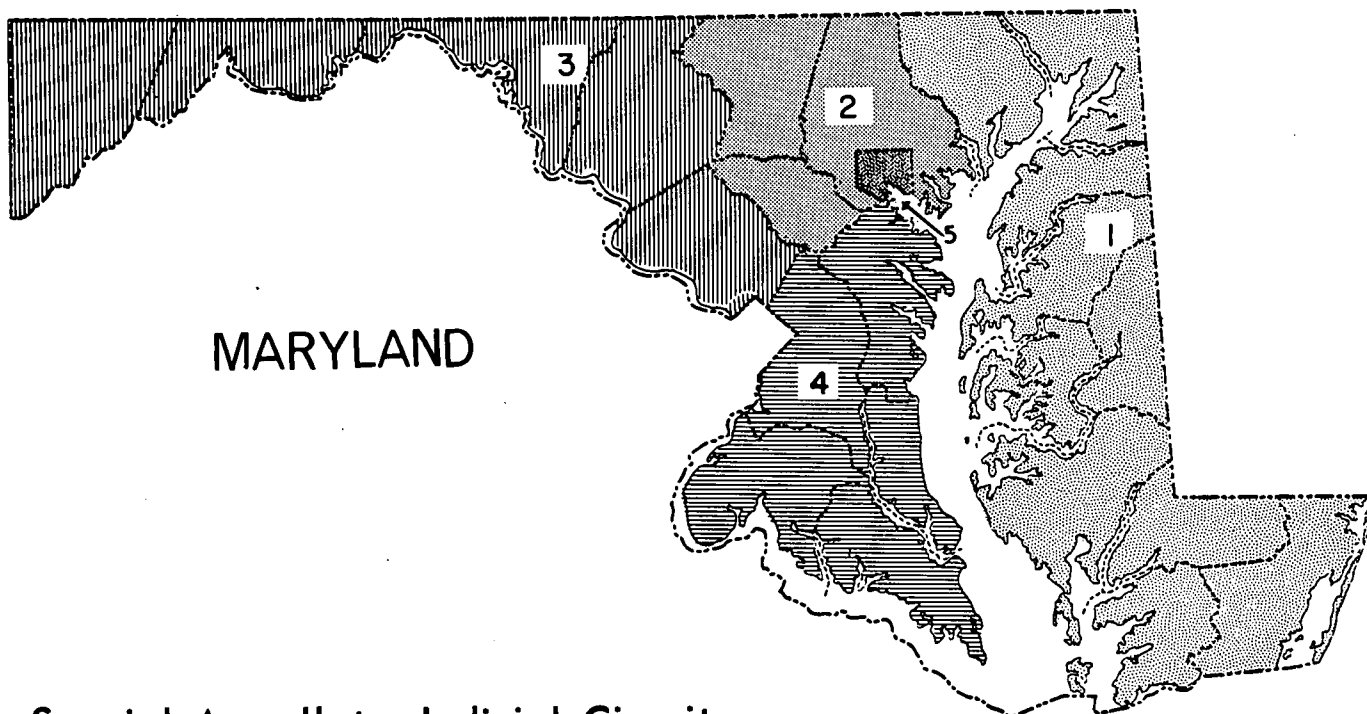
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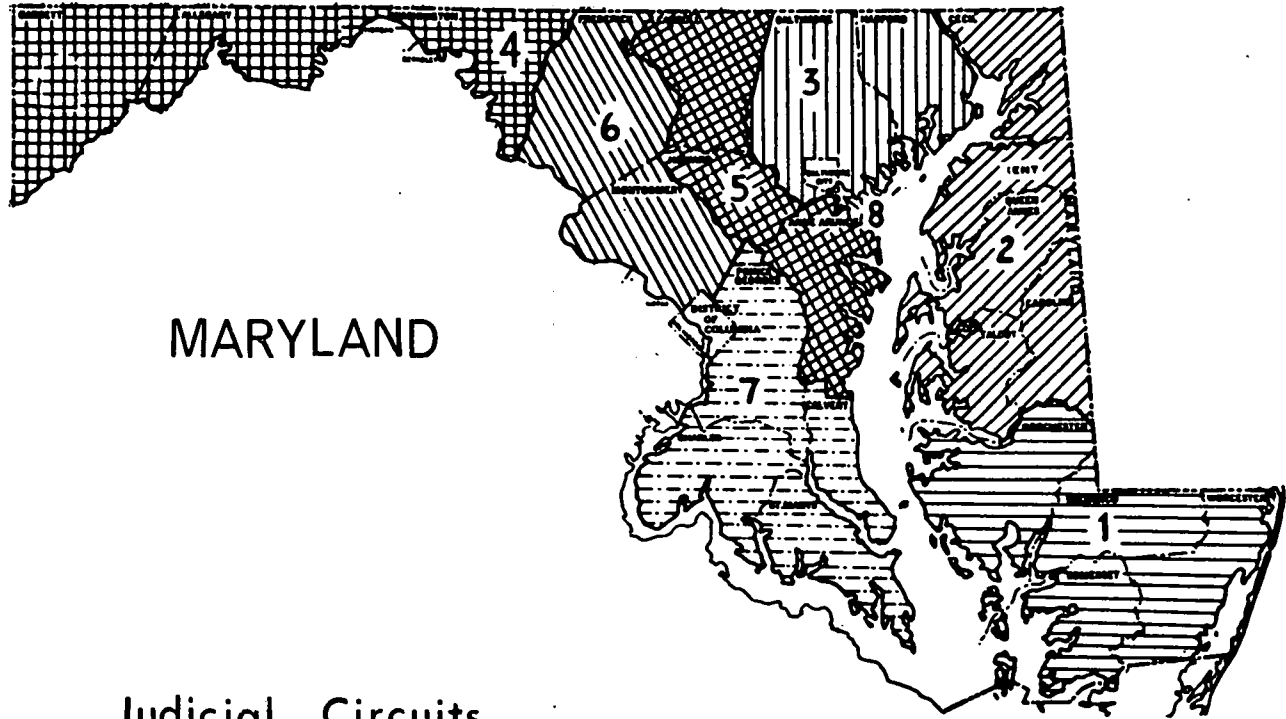
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